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DISCUSSING CIVIC GOVERNMENT

VANCOUVER OFFICIALS AIR THEIR OPINIONS

Proceedings Before Municipal Commission Now Sitting in Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the municipal commission, Ald. Trimble said that the public corporations worked amicably with the city council as regards putting in permanent works. However, he took exception to the difference in the price of electric light, which cost more in his ward than in the rest of the city.

"As regards the commission form of government, the present system has yet to be improved, as far as I can see. The present personnel of the council are conscientious men and doing the best they can for the city. We are carrying out large improvements, although I think some of these improvements could be laid over for a few years, such as permanent paving on some streets."

Comptroller Baldwin, who has held that office since 1907, and prior to that city treasurer and assessor from 1886, said his duties gave him oversight of all financial matters.

"To what extent have you invested your sinking fund in your local debentures?" asked Commissioner Maclean. "We have about \$1,400,000 invested in the city, mostly in short-term loans."

"Have you any difficulty in collecting taxes?"

"No."

"Have you had any tax sales?"

"Yes, several; but lately there have only been small sales of a few lots. There are always some lots and the titles in question, and the owners let them go to tax sales."

Mr. Baldwin said the present tax rate was 20 mills net.

"What do you think of adopting a uniform system of book-keeping throughout the municipalities?"

"It could be done, but as a matter of fact the system are very much alike."

"During your long service with the city have you noticed much trouble with the public utilities?"

"No, we have not had a great deal."

Charles Jones, trades license inspector, gave evidence on the question of picture censorship. The city was little troubled with actually indecent pictures, but bandit pictures had been common. A censorship committee would, in his opinion, be the best plan to handle films, because if it were left to one inspector there was danger of him being either narrow-minded or going to the other extreme.

Ald. Charles W. Enright said he was serving his third consecutive term for Ward 3. He had given considerable thought to the question of municipal government, and had reached the conclusion that the existing form was superior, although the other forms contained features which might be added to the present system to advantage. He was in favor of a two-year term, because an alderman could not familiarize himself with civic work under six months. This view he extended to the office of mayor. He did not altogether believe in the ward system. He thought that if the aldermen were elected by the city as a whole they would get away from that sectionalism which he said now exists.

I am strongly opposed to the present system of selecting the police and license boards," he said. "I object because the city has to pay for expenditures made by men not elected by the city."

Ald. Enright thought the charter could be improved, especially in the matter of putting lanes through.

The action of property owners in bonusing the H. C. E. R. was raised by Alderman Baxter.

"The property owners on Nanaimo street gave the company \$55,000 to come on that street, and I certainly think this sort of thing should be made illegal," he said.

PORTE WILL GRANT SUBSTANTIAL REFORM

List of Concessions That Will Be Granted in All European Provinces

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—The Ottoman government to-day announced its intention of granting to all provinces of European Turkey and the Vilayets of Anatolia the same concessions that have already been granted to the Albanians. The concessions granted the Albanians by the Turkish government include judicial reforms, educational advantages, including the creation of secondary schools in the chief towns; the building of agricultural schools and other colleges, freedom in private schools and in teaching, the local language in primary schools, the development of railroads, and other works, the encouragement of commerce and industry, and the organization of regular communes.

CHILDREN ABANDONED

Nearly Dead From Starvation, Found Huddled in New York Hallway

New York, Aug. 27.—Three little children, almost dead from starvation, were found by the police early to-day huddled up on a pile of rags in an East Side apartment house. The occupants of the adjoining apartment remembered seeing the three children with their mother in the hallway three days ago. It is believed that they had remained at the time and place they had remained ever since in the dark room where she had left them with nothing to eat or drink. The oldest child was barely four years old.

MADMAN'S PRANK

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Guests of a small Michigan avenue hotel were panicked early to-day when an unidentified man strode into the lobby and announced that he was "going to kill everybody in sight." Drawing a revolver the man fired three shots at Ross Odell, the clerk, who returned the fire, sending five bullets into his assailant's body. The man probably was fatally injured. The police believe he is insane. Odell was uninjured.

NEW YORK'S GRAVE POLICE SCANDAL

PANIC CAUSED BY PROSPECT OF PUBLICITY

Appeals to Police Commissioner to Discreetly Hold His Hand

New York, Aug. 27.—Members of the extraordinary grand jury summoned to inquire into police-blackmail were investigated as to their real estate holdings by District Attorney Whitman, who has discovered that one of the grand jury panel of the fifty business men in part owner of a hotel used for disorderly purposes.

The news that Police Commissioner Waldo would publish a list of owners of gambling and disorderly houses has caused a panic among the owners, who have begged the commissioner with frames public.

SHINGLES ADVANCED

Seattle, Aug. 27.—With the demand for red cedar shingles showing no indication of falling off and buyers throughout the northwest falling over themselves in their eagerness to obtain supplies, prices at the mills were lifted five cents all around yesterday. On the basis of the new lists out yesterday stars are quoted at \$2.15 and clear at \$2.50 at the mills. The shingle market is still excited, and in some instances manufacturers who turn out several brands have been able to obtain higher prices than those offered yesterday by buyers. Much was heard in shingle circles yesterday that steps should be taken to prevent prices from advancing any further. There is growing sentiment among those in the business that still higher prices may tend to cut down the demand for shingles in the middle west and throw the trade to the patent roofings.

LIBERAL LEADER WILL TOUR IN EAST

OPENS CAMPAIGN IN SEPTEMBER

Will Address Meetings in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 27.—At a conference held in the office of Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning it was decided that the opposition leader will not go west to attend the forestry convention, but will open his political tour in Quebec.

The first meeting will be held about the middle of September. Sir Wilfrid will address four or five meetings in Quebec, and a similar number in Ontario. The points on which he will speak in Quebec have not been decided on, but it is likely that the opening meeting in Ontario will be held in the city of Woodstock.

After concluding his Ontario tour Sir Wilfrid will work westward, but the extent of his trip will depend on when parliament meets.

The reason for change in plans is that the western farmers are too busy at present to be expected to take an interest in politics.

DR. NESSITT IMPROVING

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 27.—Dr. Beattie Nessitt, who has been ill in a hospital here for over a week, is getting slowly better, though not altogether out of danger yet.

UNIONISTS MEET DISCUSS HOME RULE

ATTITUDE OF ULSTER DEFINED BY SPEAKERS

Technically Illegal but Nothing Disloyal in Movement, Says A Learned Editor

London, Aug. 27.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of Unionists was held at Stratford last night, where Earl Mayo presided, and the questions of Home Rule for Ireland and the attitude of Ulster in the matter were discussed.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was unanimously resolved to resist Home Rule to the utmost. During the discussions Ronald McNeill, assistant editor of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, said that the Unionists would know within a short time the details of the constitutional whereby they proposed to assume, if it should be necessary, a provisional government of Ulster. There might be some technical illegality in this scheme, he continued, but nevertheless there was nothing disloyal or rebellious towards the Ulster Unionist movement.

Austin Chamberlain emphatically denies the rumors current to the effect that he and Bonar Law have disagreed on the attitude of the Ulsterites.

REVIEW OF CADETS

Imposing Event Taking Place To-Day at Toronto Exhibition

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The first great imperial review of cadets from all over the British Empire will be held by the Duke of Connaught this afternoon at the Canadian national exhibition in this city. Forty corps, comprising a total of nearly 5,000 cadets, will march in review past His Royal Highness and a party of distinguished guests. England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, New Zealand, Australia, and Newfoundland, as well as all of the Canadian provinces, were represented.

UNIONIST MEMBER VISITING WINNIPEG

Mr. Benn's Political Creed— Borden's Visit Will Result in Lasting Good

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Among the British members of parliament who arrived in the city yesterday was J. Hamilton Benn, Unionist M. P. for Greenwich. Mr. Benn is a fairly frequent visitor to Canada, in which he has numerous financial interests. He is a director of the firm of Price Bros. & Co., of Quebec, a director of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, of Montreal, and a director of the Western Canada Trust in London. Mr. Benn's trip is one of a business character, and he will proceed shortly to Vancouver.

Alert in politics as in business, the member for Greenwich is a strong tariff reformer and an advocate of Imperial preference. These, said Mr. Benn, constituted his political creed, and these would prove to be the salvation of the Empire. He saw in London Mr. Borden and Mr. Hazen, whom he had known for years, and in his judgment their visit had done a vast amount of good.

"WANTED IN NEW YORK."

Forger May Be Fugitive Connected With Rosenthal Case.

Seattle, Aug. 27.—King County sheriffs are looking for a man who committed forgery on the Yakima National bank, and whom Sheriff J. W. Day, of Yakima county, believes to be either "Lefty Louie" Horowitz or "Gyp the Blood," wanted in New York in connection with the Rosenthal murder case. He was in North Yakima, where he remained for several weeks, this man, Day says, received regular telegraph remittance of money from a Chicago man. The forgery was committed in the name of L. Maxwell. Sheriff Day describes Maxwell as about 27 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, with dark hair, dark complexion and smooth face, and a prominent nose. He speaks with a slight German accent. He parts his hair in the middle and carries a curl on each side of the part. Day urges Sheriff Dodge to use every means to identify and arrest the man. He is supposed to have reached Seattle several days ago.

The recent offer of the New York district attorney's office of \$5,000 for the arrest of either "Lefty Louie" or "Gyp the Blood," has stimulated Dodge's department to get busy. Maxwell had been leading a quiet and unobtrusive life at North Yakima, incidentally committing forgery on the Yakima National Bank, and getting out of town promptly.

UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES

Sessions Opened To-Day at Windsor, Ont.—Subjects For Discussion

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 27.—Delegates from widely-spread sections of the Dominion, assembled in Windsor to-day for the opening of the annual convention of the Union Canadian Municipalities. The sessions will last three days and will be devoted to papers, addresses and discussions dealing with a wide range of subjects. The proposed new Dominion railway act, the municipal ownership of power plants, public health, and municipal finances are some of the leading topics.

FAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

British Builder Hopes for Establishment of Canadian Line.

London, Aug. 27.—At a meeting of the Milford Docks Company, the chairman said the visit of Premier Borden had revived interest in the establishment of a fast Canadian steamship service. The chairman said he had represented to Premiers Asquith and Borden the desirability of a pronouncement by the imperial authorities as to which port would be favored. He had suggested that the combination of the two ports of Milford Haven and Bristol would best meet the requirements of the service.

UNIONIST LEADERS IN WINNIPEG

STILL HARPING ON CANADIAN NAVY

Hon. Walter Long Says He Favors Direct Contribution by Dominion

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—That the question of a Canadian navy is purely a matter for the Canadian people was the opinion expressed to-night in an interview with Right Hon. Walter Hume Long, one of the leaders of the Unionist party, who is in Winnipeg and will address the Canadian Club to-morrow.

Personally, Mr. Long said, he was in favor of a direct contribution of ships or money to the imperial fleet. F. E. Smith, another prominent Unionist, arrived in Winnipeg to-night on a tour of the west. He was counsel for Ethel Levee in the world-famous Crippen case.

SULTAN IN SEARCH OF SUITABLE WIFE

HAS FOUR ALREADY WOULD TAKE FIFTH

African Potentate is Ambitious to Place Occidental at Head of Harem

Los Angeles, Aug. 27.—Seeking an American woman to be his fifth wife and the head of his harem in German East Africa, where he is the ruler of 7,000,000 natives and one of the heads of the Mohammedan church, Prince Suleiman Bin Nasir Elmekki, of the royal family of Darassalam, arrived yesterday with his bodyguard, valet and interpreters.

The Sultan of Darassalam called for a taxicab, drove down Broadway, and in the seclusion of the tonneau he peered into the faces of the women passing by. After his ride he said:

"I have four wives in my harem at home, but all of them are native women. I will marry some American girl and make her the head of my harem if she is pretty and loves me. I prefer a blonde, but a brunette will do. My fifth wife must be of plump figure, have good teeth, small feet and plenty of hair. She will not have to do any work. Her life will be one of ease and luxury."

"If I do not find my wife here I shall surely get one in San Francisco, where they say there are so many pretty women."

"Then I will sail to the Orient and finish a world tour. If I find a girl for my fifth wife I will take her with me on this trip."

He has visited Paris and London, and says the French women are too bold and the English women too thin and austere.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Perth, Red Sea, Aug. 27.—A sharp earthquake was felt this morning at 11 o'clock all over the city and the surrounding district. The German steamer Andrea Rickmers, on her arrival here later in the day, reported that the disturbance at sea was very severe.

SWISS PRESIDENT UNDER WEATHER

PROGRAMME FOR FESTIVITIES UPSET

Illness of Two Potentates Causes Embarrassment— No Active Part by Kaiser

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 27.—The sudden illness of the German Emperor is placing Swiss governmental and military circles in a quandary. Preparations for the reception of His Majesty are almost completed. It seems probable that Emperor William will forego all the proposed festivities arranged in his honor and will confine himself to attending the manoeuvres.

The president of Switzerland, Louis Forrer, is confined to his bed with severe attack of gout, and it is doubtful if he will have sufficiently recovered to entertain the Emperor next week. Representatives and officers of several other nations have arrived.

RAIN IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Aug. 27.—Heavy rain fell about seven o'clock this morning and delayed the harvest for a day, the first delay since cutting started. Fortunately the sky kept cloudy last night and there was no frost damage. Cutting is half done in this district and reports received at Regina indicate that twenty-five per cent of the cutting in southern Saskatchewan is completed.

MINTO CUP CHALLENGE

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 27.—President Murphy to-day received a reply from Sir Richard McBride, one of the trustees to his challenge for the Minto Cup on behalf of the Cornwall, N. L. U. Sir Richard states that the challenge has been accepted and the matter of dates placed in the hands of the British Columbia Association to be arranged, when the leagues are ready.

ARRAIGNED IN OAKLAND COURT

Prominent Women Charged With Operating Pool Room— Patronized by Society

Oakland, Aug. 27.—Two women detectives figured in the recent downfall of a poolroom for which was closed by the police. Mrs. Laura A. Brink, a well-known Berkeley physician, and Mrs. Alma Duncan, who claims to be a sister of Sir Rodman Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, alleged proprietors of the gambling resort, were examined yesterday in the police court on a charge of having sold pools on Salt Lake creek. John Southard, an employee, was under charges.

The two women sleuths, smilingly and in chat attire, testified that they had placed bets on horses in Mrs. Brink's luxuriously furnished apartment.

Captain of Police, J. F. Lynch, who conducted the raid on the place, July 15, testified for the prosecution that Mrs. Brink, Mrs. Duncan and Southard had admitted that they had accepted bets on races under the impression that it was not illegal to handle wagers on races outside the state.

The poolroom was opened July 1. Its brief existence was due to the fact that the large number of stylishly-dressed women who daily visited the place roused the suspicions of the patrolman on the beat. Captain Lynch detailed two women detectives to gather evidence at the place. The hearing will be resumed to-day.

HUMAN SKELETON UNCOVERED

Italian Laborer Digs Up Remains in a Vancouver Street

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—Lying four feet beneath the surface of a lot opposite No. 2 fire hall, on Seymour street, a human skeleton was found late yesterday afternoon by Italian workmen engaged in excavation work. The only possible clue to the skeleton's identity is a pair of rotted corduroy trousers. These were removed to the police station by Detectives Levis and Tisdale pending an investigation. By order of Coroner Jeffs the remains were removed to Mack Bros. undertaking parlors.

Prior to the time of beginning the excavation there was a shack directly above the place where the skeleton was found, and it is the belief of the police that an unidentified person was murdered and the body buried under cover of the shack to prevent detection of the crime.

For several hours last evening detectives looked through the register of missing and murdered persons, but no descriptions there correspond to that of the body found yesterday. The theory is advanced that the man might have been murdered in some other city and the body brought here in a trunk and then buried.

While the Italians were at work on

of their number struck something hard with his pick, and, looking down, he saw the head of the skeleton. The police were immediately notified and made a complete investigation, but nothing that would lead to the identity of the body could be found.

In the pockets of the trousers were several pieces of paper with writing. The penmarks, however, could not be deciphered, as they had faded considerably.

MEXICAN INSURGENTS ACTIVE

Juarez, Aug. 27.—Just as traffic was resumed on the Mexican Northwestern Railway between the City of Chihuahua and the border, rebels early today burned five railway bridges about 100 miles southwest of Juarez. Presence of rebels in this vicinity came as a surprise to the federal headquarters here. A work train has been sent from Juarez to repair the track and troops have been sent to the scene from Pearson to the south. A train bearing 500 passengers, mostly men going to their work in the lumbering and mining settlements along the Mexican Northwestern Railroad, returned here on hearing of the destruction of the track.

FURTHER COMMENT ON TAFT'S ACTION

IN SIGNING PANAMA CANAL MEASURE

London Newspapers Warn Americans That Last Word Has Not Been Said on Matter

London, Aug. 27.—The London papers continue to discuss the signature of the Panama canal bill by President Taft.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "We are confident that in spite of the sinister manipulations in which Mr. Taft and congress have alike involved themselves the Panama question will yet be solved in such a fashion as to preserve the honor of the American people, but it is noteworthy that the credit of the United States government and of the New York police are both very seriously impugned by incidents that figure prominently in to-day's news, and the conjunction must impel serious Americans to a searching of heart upon certain features of their public life."

In a leading article headed "Our Panama What Great Britain Gave Up to America," the Evening News says: "We built our canal and can do with it as we like, is the clamor of the American jingoes. They forget that the British public could reply we allowed you to build the canal by giving up ours, and have the right that the treaty shall be observed, for without British consent, bought at the price of the abandonment of some of our rights on a Nicaragua canal, the Panama canal could never have been."

The Evening Standard says: "Mr. Taft must not attempt the difficult feat of eating cake and having it too, or the canal constructed at the cost of many lives and so much money, will be a curse, and not a blessing, to mankind."

WEATHER ON THE PRAIRIES FAVORABLE

CONDITIONS MAKE FOR HEAVY YIELD

Three Factors Which Endanger the Harvesting of a Bountiful Crop

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 27.—There was no frost in the Canadian prairie west last night. For the most part temperatures were well above 40, though freezing point was just touched at Swan River and a few other northern Manitoba points.

The weather continues cool, and where heavy rains fell during last week the sun is needed before harvesting can be resumed. To-night is full moon, and until that is past some anxiety will be felt on account of frost.

The slow, cool ripening weather is undoubtedly making towards very high grades, and the crop should be exceedingly profitable to western farmers provided the three dangers threatening its successful making can be overcome, these being early frosts, shortage of binder twine and shortage of labor. Of the three the latter just now presents the most serious aspect.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 27.—The rainy weather of last night continues here to-day, and harvesting in the Edmonton district is practically at a standstill. The ground is very soft, and the violent downpour of last night has levelled many of the fields of ripe grain. In Sturgeon many acres of oats are flat, and considerable wheat has been knocked down.

FAR FROM HOME AND WITHOUT FUNDS

PLIGHT OF VANCOUVER HIGH SCHOOL CADETS

Stranded in Australia, Appeals Sent to City and Government for Assistance

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—The Vancouver High school cadets are stranded in Melbourne. A cable from Capt. Davy yesterday announced that they were unable to proceed. Representing Canada, the cadets are in Australia, dependent altogether on funds from home. The Dominion has refused to give any money to its representatives unless the citizens of Vancouver subscribe a similar amount. A monster meeting will probably be held on Wednesday evening, when plans for raising funds will be discussed.

The following was received at an early hour this morning by Dr. Brydon-Jack:

"Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Military department willing to advance \$1,000 to their representative in Australia for cadets, provided you raise balance as suggested in the telegram from Mr. Stevens. (Signed) COL. FROST, Deputy Minister of Militia."

This morning at 10 o'clock the board of school trustees and many of the parents of the Vancouver High school cadets, now touring Australia, will wait on Mayor Findlay to place before him a statement of the position in which the cadets are placed in Melbourne, and to ask his co-operation in calling together a gigantic mass meeting at the board of trade rooms on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

This deputation was decided upon at a meeting of the parents of the Vancouver cadets, held last evening at the school board rooms. Dr. Brydon-Jack presided over a gathering of some 50 or 60 parents. During the course of the meeting, called for the purpose of deciding what action should be taken with regard to the cadets' situation in Australia, where it was believed the boys were in a bad way owing to lack of funds, several denunciations of the Dominion government were made for the parsimonious attitude it was adopting in the matter.

Dr. Brydon-Jack in opening the meeting gave a detailed account of what money the corps had received to conduct their tour, and what would be required in order to successfully carry out the remainder of the tour. The chairman stated that the estimated amount which was required for the trip was \$30,000.

The chairman had received several cables from Capt. Davy, stating that unless \$2,000 was sent him the trip could not continue. Mr. H. Stevens immediately telegraphed the Dominion government for assistance for the cadets, but had received a reply to the effect that nothing could be done in the matter.

THE "EASTERN QUESTION"

Turkish Government Issues Assurance That It Will Maintain Order.

Constantinople, Aug. 27.—The panic among the Christians in the vicinity of the Montenegrin frontier was to-day brought officially to the attention of the Ottoman government by the Serbian legation. A Serbian diplomat informed the Turkish ministers that owing to the possession of arms by Mohammedans many of the Christian population of Ninitcha and Bilepolles, in the vicinity of Novi-pazar, are seeking refuge in Serbia. At the same time the Serbian government admitted that it had no confirmation of the reports of massacres.

The Porte replied with assurances that order would be maintained by Turkey in the district. A denial was given to the reports that arms had been distributed to the Albanian Mohammedans, who, it was declared, had pillaged the arms depots.

AFTERMATH OF THE ROSENTHAL MURDER

Gambling House Where Assassins Met Raided by Police Last Night

New York, Aug. 25.—The gambling house in Forty-second street, formerly run by "Bridge" Webber, where the Rosenthal murder is believed to have been planned, was raided last night by Police Inspector Dwyer, successor of Inspector Cornelius J. Hayes, recently reduced to the rank of captain by Commissioner Waldo.

Although Webber, confessed accomplice in the murder, is in jail, the place has been running for some weeks as an incorporated "poker club" by some of "Bridge's" friends. It is said.

After two of Dwyer's men had entered the place a day or two ago and found a poker game in progress, warrants were procured and last night the new inspector went over the head of the police captain of the precinct. One arrest was made.

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MEXICAN INDIANS' ATROCITY.

Mexico City, Aug. 26.—Istepec Indians burned to death a rural mail carrier in the mountains north of Oaxaca, Sunday, according to a report sent to El Imparcial by its Oaxaca correspondent. The man was being brought the mail from Istepec to Oaxaca when he fell into the hands of the Indians, who accused him of being a government spy. He was bound to a tree and burnt alive around him and kindled.

B. C. MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26.—Arrested in the crowd outside the exhibition entrance this morning, Peter Hastings will go back to Revelstoke to answer to a charge of theft from his former employer, Alex. Robson. Hastings is said to have admitted the theft of \$200. In the police court to-day he was remanded for a week until an officer arrives to take him back.

VANCOUVER MAN'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH

LOST WHILE ON

YACHTING TRIP

Insurance Companies Oppose
Probate of Will; Alleging Lack
of Proof of Death

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—On the sensational theory that Howard Broadley Spence, who was reported drowned in the second narrows on March 6 last, is still alive and in hiding, an effort is being made by the insurance companies which issued policies on his life to prevent letters of administration from being granted in connection with Spence's estate. The matter is to be fought out with affidavits and counter-affidavits before Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme court chambers on Wednesday morning.

The story of the drowning, which was published at the time of the alleged accident was to the effect that Mr. Spence, with two other gentlemen and a party of ladies, was on a cruise up the inlet on the launch Saxon. At about 10 o'clock at night, when casting anchor near the second narrows, a splash was heard by Mr. A. G. Denorthall, Spence's business partner. When Mr. Denorthall rushed on deck Spence was nowhere to be seen. The cry was raised that Spence had fallen overboard, and after some time Spence's hat was found floating in the narrows. The city life-saving authorities were communicated with, and all night and next day was spent in an unsuccessful attempt to recover the body by means of grappling hooks and dragging appliances.

The news of Mr. Spence's disappearance was reported to his wife, who with her two children resided at 354 Cardero street. Mrs. Spence was not a member of the party. In due course an application was made for the granting of letters of administration with the will annexed, the application being adjourned a week ago by Mr. Justice Murphy. The estate consists almost entirely of insurance policies, and his lordship required that the insurance companies be notified of the application for letters of administration.

According to Mr. W. J. Baird, of Lyster, Harvey, Baird & Grant, counsel for the London Guarantee & Accident Insurance Company, the investigations made by the companies into the alleged drowning have led them to oppose the granting of letters of administration. It has been discovered that Spence was financially embarrassed at the time of his alleged death, and had two weeks before taken out a policy for \$5,000 with the London Guarantee & Accident Insurance Company

and a policy for \$15,000 in the Sun Life Assurance Company.

Affidavits are now in course of preparation to the effect that the boat was moored only 40 feet from the shore, that Spence was an expert swimmer, and had taught swimming while in Australia, that no one saw him enter the water, that his body has not been found despite the diligent search that has been made, and that it would have been an easy matter for an expert swimmer like Spence to swim to the shore. In this connection it has been pointed out by the companies that the Great Northern express passed close by shortly after the time of the alleged drowning, and that if Mr. Spence was so fortunate as to reach the shore it would have been an easy matter for him to have boarded the express and to have been across the boundary before midnight.

In opposition to these arguments of the insurance companies Mr. A. G. Denorthall has made an affidavit with his solicitors, Messrs. Macneil, Bird and MacDonald to the effect that in his opinion it would be impossible for anyone to survive the cold swirl of the waters at the scene of Mr. Spence's disappearance, that it was no uncommon matter for a body to be lost in the narrows and not be found, and that he verily believes Mr. Spence to have been drowned on that night.

An interesting legal point arises over the application for letters of administration with the will annexed. In order to grant papers of administration, the presiding judge has to presume the death of the person in question after reasonable evidence of death has been given. Should letters of administration be granted it would make it difficult for the insurance companies to contest a suit for the amount of the policies, as the granting of the letters would in itself be proof of death. On the other hand, if the letters of administration are refused it would make it impossible for anyone to sue the companies, as without the granting of letters of administration no one would have authority to bring action in the name of the missing man.

HEAVY INCREASE IN CANADA'S FIRE LOSSES

Figures for 1912 Far Exceed
Those of the Previous
Year

Toronto, Aug. 27.—That Canada's fire losses this year will be greater than ever was forecasted in the report submitted by Manager Heston to the insurance commission of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The first seven months saw 32 more fires than did the corresponding period of 1911. The figures for the first seven months are as follows:

Number of Losses Over \$10,000.

1908, 142, \$11,311,400; 1909, 132, \$10,097,250; 1910, 136, \$14,529,050; 1911, 126, \$13,844,850; 1912, 158, \$16,365,750.

For Whole Year.

1908, 232, \$22,053,550; 1909, 218, \$15,217,555; 1910, 220, \$23,768,550; 1911, 200, \$20,634,450.

BURIED IN COAL HEAP.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Aug. 26.—William Aikens, aged 38, a C. P. R. employee, met death to-night in a remarkable and tragic manner. While a fireman was shoveling coal out of his tender he came on what appeared to be a discarded shoe. He went on shoveling until another shoe and trouser leg appeared, then he set up a cry for help. Four men dug furiously until the body of Aikens was taken out, but in spite of expert first aid and medical attendance, the man had died of asphyxiation. It is presumed that Aikens had fallen into the tender just as a load of coal was being shoveled. He had been in the tender for some minutes before he was found. He leaves a widow and four children.

CANADA'S FINANCES.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The Dominion government has made preparations to extinguish outright the loan of £1,255,000, which matures on October 1 next. The money to meet it has been forwarded to the branch of the Bank of Montreal at London, the financial agents of the government. During the period from the beginning of the fiscal year on April 1 last to August 20 last, the revenue has increased over the same period of last year by approximately \$13,500,000, or at the rate of nearly three million dollars a month. During the same period the expenditure has increased by approximately \$5,000,000.

COMMONWEALTH CAPITAL.

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 26.—Work in the long delayed scheme of a federal capital for Australia is now in measurable distance of beginning. At the same time the government is pushing forward the preliminaries in connection with the transcontinental railway.

The wireless telegraphic system of the government is also being pushed ahead. The station at Brisbane has just been opened.

RAPINE IN CHINA.

Peking, Aug. 26.—A considerable part of Tung Chow, twelve miles from Peking, was looted and burned yesterday by several thousand discontented "old style" Chinese troops, bent on pillage and bloodshed. Twelve persons were slain and part of the town was destroyed.

BABY'S SAD DEATH.

North Cobalt, Ont., Aug. 26.—The three-year-old son of Percy Clarke, caused the death of his 11-month-old baby sister to-day by pouring carbolic acid into her mouth, while the mother was out of the room. The baby died before the arrival of a doctor.

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO BRITISH CABINET

Represents New Idea of Government in Relations
With the People

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Rev. Dr. A. T. Taylor, speaking here, said:

"The British cabinet is devoting its magnificent powers to the service of the under-half. The old conception of police duty constituting the function of the government, has been altered by it to read, 'The government's function is to do paternal duty.'"

"Not in the memory of the present generation has there been a government of such great intellectual gifts, at the same time endowed with such lofty ideals and actuated by such high moral purposes. The establishment of the Labor Exchange, an institution which provides for the transportation of workmen from centres suffering from a surplus of labor to places where labor is in demand; the passing of the employers' liability act, which, though it hits some of us rather hard, yet is only simple justice to the one-third who are often in actual need of the necessities of life; the insurance bill, the principle at the back of which is to make the ships take care of the sailors; all testify to the cabinet's new conception of the function of government. Even the Home Rule bill, which certainly meets with no approval from me, is not inconsistent with their desire to render justice to their people."

DEADLY WIRE.

Prominent Trade Unionist Instantly
Killed by Electric Shock.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 26.—Edward Day, president of the trades and labor council, was instantly killed by an electric charge of 1,500 volts, this afternoon. He was walking along George street near his residence when he encountered a wire, knocked to the ground by the storm. Mr. Day tried to move it aside with his feet. His shoes were wet and he received the full force of the heavy current through his body and died instantly.

TRIAL OF CONSPIRATORS.

Seoul, Korea, Aug. 27.—Japanese and Korean lawyers Monday pleaded for leniency towards the prisoners charged with conspiring against the life of Count Terauchi, governor-general of Korea.

The trial, in which 123 Koreans are accused, was resumed to-day, when speeches for the defence were made. The addresses for the prosecution were concluded on Saturday, when the crown prosecutor called on the court to sentence Baron Yunchiko and five other leaders of the Shin Min Hered Society to ten years imprisonment. He also demanded sentences of from five to eight years for the other 117 accused.

BOY DROWNED IN SEWER.

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—All day yesterday search for the body of Ernest Grant, the fifteen-year-old boy drowned in the Kitsilano sewer, was continued. The sewer men under Inspector Dalzell succeeded after much labor in floating a drag through the pipe, but without success. The body must have freed itself and floated out to sea.

RAIDS IN MEXICO.

Tenancingo, Mex., Aug. 27.—Rebels under Andrew Ruiz Meeau, raided Tomaco yesterday, destroyed the school houses and municipal palace with dynamite, burned public archives, robbed stores and seized horses and supplies. San Pablo, nearby, has been taken by the rebels. An attack on Tenancingo is expected.

U. S. TRANSPORT SINKS.

Shanghai, Aug. 27.—The United States transport Liscom sank here to-day alongside the wharf, where she is lying in forty feet of water. The cause of the accident has not been ascertained. The ship was undergoing repairs, and the captain, as well as the shipbuilders, are of the opinion that she can be raised easily.

The number of dogs registered in Ireland in 1911 totalled 521,893. The dog license duty received amounted to £52,109—£4,515 from the towns and £47,594 from country districts.

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At the Court House, Nanaimo, on Tuesday, 27th August, at 8 p. m.
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SEND A WREATH

New Commander Issues Address to the Army in This Dominion

London, Aug. 26.—Despite the fact that it was raining hard all day, there was no abatement in the number of persons who went to Congress Hall, Clifton, to-day, to view the body of the late commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, General William Booth, who died at Hadley Wood on August 20. Thousands of mourners were waiting to get in when the hall was closed to-night, and it has been decided to continue the lying-in state on Tuesday.

King George and Queen Mary to-day sent a beautiful wreath, inscribed: "As a mark of regard and high esteem from the King and Queen."

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26.—The Salvation Army in Canada and Newfoundland received the following message to-day from the new leader, Bramwell Booth:

"My Dear Comrades: The greeting you have sent me on behalf of yourself and the staff and field officers and soldiers of the Dominion and Newfoundland strengthens my heart in the presence of the mighty task which by the providence of God and the appointment of our beloved general has now devolved upon me. My confidence in God, and I know I may rely upon you. My dear father loved Canada, and had hopes for the progress of God amongst you. To-day it is my joy to believe that you will respond to his highest ambitions for you in spreading the honor of Christ and the power of salvation throughout the world. The Army is moving and the future shall be Christ's. Let us fight for Him and never falter. Pray for me and Mrs. Booth."

(Sgd.) "BRAMWELL BOOTH."

SERIOUS PLIGHT OF FRENCHMEN

In the Hands of Moroccan Pretender and His Fanatical Followers

Casablanca, Morocco, Aug. 27.—The Frenchmen besieged at Mankosh, who it is ascertained total nine, have fallen into the hands of the Moroccan pretender, El-Hiba. After its evacuation by the French forces El-Hiba entered the city and proclaimed himself Sultan. Despite promises to the French, with whom he is said to be friendly, Kaid El-Glawi handed the nine Frenchmen, including the vice-consul, Jacques B. Maurel, over to the pretender. The Frenchmen are said to be protected by a special guard of El-Hiba's men against his more fanatical followers, who gladly would massacre the Christian prisoners. Col. Mangin of the French column is fighting his way in the direction of Mankosh, and has formed a junction with Col. Joseph's force, after routing in battles two advance guards of Moorish tribesmen, who left their standards and considerable ammunition in the hands of the French.

It is estimated that 20,000 men will be needed safely to undertake the march and to attack Mankosh, while Col. Mangin has not more than a fourth of that number.

BODIES ON TELEGRAPH POLES

Drastic Measures to Enforce Order in Mexico

Mexico City, Aug. 27.—Merciless extermination of rebels and all those who support them is the feature of the new campaign which began officially to-day.

Throughout regions infested by rebels the measure providing for a suspension of the constitutional guarantees of regular trial is now in effect, and any officer above the rank of major has the right to inflict summary punishment on all rebels who fall into his hands.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 27.—"All round Torreon the telegraph poles are decorated with dead men, murdered by the soldiers. At Riata last week twenty-three bodies were hanging at one time." Dr. Walter Lee Austin, now of Waco, is to be a letter from Zacatecas, Mexico. Dr. Austin for nearly four years was a surgeon for the Mexican National lines with headquarters at Torreon.

AN ENTERPRISING PRISONER.

Said to Have Made a Fortune While Confined in the Tombs.

New York, Aug. 27.—Joseph G. Robin, who is in the Tombs awaiting sentence following his conviction for grand larceny in connection with the wrecking of the Northern Bank, is said to have made another fortune through speculation, which he carried on while a prisoner. Believing that Robin could furnish valuable information in the pending case against former city chamberlain, Hyde, Robin was not sentenced after his conviction, but was kept in the Tombs, and during the time, it is said, he occupied a room in the criminal courts building, which is equipped with a telephone and typewriter.

AMERICAN WINS FLIGHT

St. Malo, Spain, Aug. 27.—Charles G. Weyman, the American aviator, won Sunday the principal event of the aeroplane meeting which started here Saturday. Weyman, who flew in a monoplane, made the time of one hour and forty minutes for 145 kilometres (ninety miles one furlong) from St. Malo to the island of Jersey and back. The race was over the waters of the English Channel.

TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER

Conditions in Great Britain Most Extraordinary on Record

London, Aug. 26.—The flood situation in England is becoming increasingly serious. Many inches of rain fell to-day. The city of Norwich, 98 miles southeast of London, is almost isolated. The whole train service between London and Norwich and Grimmer has been suspended and many local services are affected. The entire county of Norfolk is a swamp and Lincolnshire, Suffolk and other eastern counties are in alarming conditions. Everywhere crops are being destroyed by the swollen rivers and there is no sign of the cessation of the rains.

The condition of military camps at Salisbury Plains and Swaffham is so serious that many regiments had to be moved. There is a probability of all the summer manoeuvres being abandoned.

MONNOIR COLLEGE CASE.

All the Priests Have Submitted to Authority of Church.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—It was dramatically announced at the banquet in celebration of the consecration of Bishop Gauthier here that all the priests of the interdicted Monnoir College had submitted to the Archbishop, thus ending the long dispute which threatened to cause a serious division in the Catholic church in Quebec. The news when announced by Archbishop Bruchesi, who read a telegram from the Monnoir priests, was received by deafening cheers from the clergy in the banquet hall.

Ever since the college was interdicted seventeen of the Monnoir priests, who grouped themselves behind Canon Lemieux, relied implicitly on the lead which he took and would have been content to have remained outside the pale of the church had he decided to do so. Canon Lemieux is of very magnetic personality and commanded the utmost obedience from his followers. It is not known what the Monnoir priests will be given to do now that they have formally submitted to the higher authorities.

SENSATION AT INQUEST

Sister Accuses Brother of Perjury in Murder Case

Montreal, Que., Aug. 27.—Dramatic were the witnesses at the morgue yesterday when the case of Mrs. Edward McCarr, of Pleasant street, who was burned to death, came up. The first startling evidence given came from L. E. McCarr, son of the woman who was burned to death, who stated that his father had thrown a lighted lamp at his mother. On this the jury reached a verdict holding the husband responsible for the death of Mrs. McCarr.

Another sensation followed this rapidly, when McCarr's daughter appeared on the scene and denounced her brother as a scoundrel, declaring he was lying and had given false evidence in order to procure possession of their father's property. When the coroner told her her brother's evidence would have to stand, the girl tried to get him arrested for perjury, but Chief Carpenter advised her to await developments.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

Important Assembly Opened Its Session in Geneva Yesterday

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 27.—Advocates of the adoption of principles of peace throughout the world have assembled in Geneva from many quarters of the globe to take part in the proceedings of the nineteenth international peace congress, which had its formal opening yesterday. For several months plans have been in progress to make the congress more notable, if possible, than any that has been held in the past. Many of the participants will remain in Geneva to take part in the meeting of the inter-parliamentary union to be held here next month.

SUFFRAGETTE AT REST.

North Yakima, Wash., Aug. 26.—After five years' active work for woman suffrage in England, Miss Elsie Hyde Church arrived here Saturday, where women have already the right to vote. Travelling 7,000 miles from Doncaster, Eng., and was married yesterday to Alfred Abraham, of this city. She was a delegate from Doncaster to the suffrage convention in Hyde Park, London, last spring and was one of the banner-bearers in the great demonstration made at that time, although she was not among the number arrested. She was engaged to be married to Mr. Abraham when he left Doncaster three years ago. He has been working as a cabinetmaker here, and a month ago sent for his fiancée.

SCOUT LEADER INTERVIEWED

London, Aug. 27.—Further interviewed regarding his world tour, Gen. Baden-Powell said that he was particularly pleased with the scout movement amongst the boys, for it is helping the growth of that unity which is to be desired in South Africa. The same thing applied to French-Canadian lads, for in Quebec also the movement is making big strides, as indeed it was throughout Canada.

BATTLE IN MEXICO.

Pearson, Chihuahua, Aug. 27.—Rebels and federalists met Sunday at Ascension, 60 miles southwest of Juarez, according to a report reaching here to-day. The rebels lost 26 killed, three wounded and several prisoners. Federal cavalry of General Rabago's command participated with a rebel group whose commander is unknown.

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DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of August, 1912.

FRED C. SMITH,
By his Attorney-in-fact
ALLAN McALLISTER.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the Board of License Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer from me to John Morgan, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquor on the premises known as the Northern Bar, situate at No. 515 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

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Dated the 5th day of August, 1912.

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REVISING VOTERS' LIST.

The government of Sir Richard McBride will, at the next session of the legislature, be afforded an opportunity to prove to the laboring men of the province that Codlin's friend, not Short, "The opportunity is to be afforded by the presentation of a petition asking for amendments to the Election Act of the province and with particular reference to the matter of registration of voters. The petition originated in the East Kootenay district, and it sets forth in five specific and easily understood clauses what amendments to the Election Act are desired. The petition will ask:

1. That at least two calendar months shall intervene between the dissolution of parliament and the date of election.
2. That a special court of revision shall be held on the first day of the second calendar month following dissolution. The sole function of this court being to place on the voters' list—subject to the limitations provided in the present act—the names of all persons resident in the riding who are entitled to the franchise.
3. That a list of the names added to the voters' list by every court of revision shall be prepared by the registrar and be accessible to the public not later than ten days after the closing of every court of revision.
4. That the registrar of voters shall forthwith acknowledge the receipt of every application to be placed on the voters' list.
5. If, through inadvertence, the name of a qualified elector has been omitted from the voters' list, the registrar shall issue to such elector a certificate which certificate shall entitle such elector to vote at any polling subdivision in his riding. Such vote to be recorded on what is known as a "tendered ballot" paper, and his certificate to be surrendered to the deputy returning officer at the polling station where the vote is cast.

The petition is a step in the right direction, and we are of the opinion that a large percentage of the qualified electorate, among them being many whom the Fernie Ledger designates as "those who would consider it infra dig to be classified as workers," would gladly sign such a presentation. There is really no need for class distinctions among wage earners, and it is the class known as wage earners which constitutes by far the larger number of the electorate. The Times has consistently maintained that the righting of social and economic wrongs has come about not so much as a result of paternal interest and sympathy on the part of governments and corporations as a result of the insistent demands of the wronged ones themselves. In the matter of the franchise, the wage earner in British Columbia is grievously wronged, and the petition is well designed to ameliorate some of the inhuman conditions under which he exercises his citizenship. As the law now stands, six months' residence in the province is necessary before a citizen can make application for registration, and such application must be made sixty days before the sitting of the courts of revision, which are held early in May and November of each year. Thus a citizen from even a neighboring province can be as much as thirteen months in British Columbia before he can get his name on the voters' list. The main sufferers are, of course, the working class.

The petition indicates many other defects in the Election Act, which should be remedially amended, and the suggestions offered are admirably calculated to enfranchise and benefit a large number of voters in other than manual employments who are equally handicapped by the present regulations. We hope to see the petition very largely signed, and also that it receives fair treatment when presented to the government, though we confess we are not fanatically optimistic about the latter hope.

WORKING THE ORACLES

It needed only patience and the arrival of British exchanges in order to discover what was really behind the invitation tendered by Hon. R. L. Borden to the First Lord and other British ministers to visit Canada and exploit the Canadian people by arousing support for a Borden naval policy. The understanding in England as to the purpose of such a visit was perfectly clear, and people who read between the lines of the prescribed commission of the British ministers will not think any more highly of the Canadian Prime Minister for leaving the impression in the Mother Country that Canadians require the spur of British oratory to whip them into the line of duty.

There is a British weekly called Canada which by some means seems to succeed fairly well in representing to its British and foreign readers what is in the mind of the Canadian government. Canada says of the proposed visit of the British ministers:

"It would seem that Mr. Borden's invitation has been issued to the three British ministers most intimately concerned with the issue under discussion. They are, of course, the Prime Minister himself, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and the Secretary of State for War. It is understood that Mr. Asquith has been compelled to decline. We regret that the burden of his work forbids him to cross the Atlantic.

"Some Ministers, however, will certainly go to Canada. What will they do when they get there? In the first place, they will place their knowledge at the disposal of the Canadian Cabinet as a whole. Mr. Borden is working at a very big thing, and he rightly feels that his Cabinet should handle it with full knowledge. He and some of his colleagues have conferred with the experts, and will detail the results of their deliberations. But to enable the Cabinet to grip the situation, the more thoroughly Mr. Borden is arranging to bring experts over to Ottawa. We must regard the British Ministers, then, as a small sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence, ready, like the Committee of Imperial Defence, to discharge a purely advisory function. Their visit does not imply and cannot fairly be represented as implying any interference with the absolute freedom of the Canadian Executive. They will simply enable the Executive to discharge its duties with the greater efficiency which comes from fuller knowledge.

"But the visitors have another and more difficult function to fulfill. If the heads of the great Imperial departments once go to Canada it is out of the question that they should do nothing but confer in confidence with the Canadian Ministers. Canadian opinion is too vigorous, and, in a wholly legitimate sense, too inquisitive to tolerate such a position. The British visitors must make speeches—many speeches, in many places—and on those speeches more depends than on the conferences. For it is now up to the British Ministers to explain to an expectant Canadian public what Imperial responsibility means, not as a sentimental party, but as a fact. They will be exposed to the temptation of talking about the Government scheme and of emphasizing its merits. That temptation they must resist at all costs. It will never do for Ministers of the Imperial Government to associate themselves with the project of a Canadian party. Their duty is to set out, as only they can, the conditions of the Imperial situation; to exhibit in the most precise language, without talking of a 'great European power' when they mean Germany, why it is that the Empire can fairly be described as imperilled."

There are many things that will be suggested to the minds of Canadians who read this eloquent argument setting forth the reasons why the British Ministers were invited by Mr. Borden. One of them will be a curiosity to know whether Mr. Borden thinks his own discoveries as to the "imperilled" position of the Empire could not be presented with sufficient earnestness and evidence of good faith to carry conviction to the people of the Dominion. It has been persistently represented by the government press of Canada that Mr. Borden and his colleagues have been made the confidants of the British government to an extent hitherto unparalleled in the experience of Canadian Ministers. They have been told things that nobody outside the immediate Star Chamber of the British Cabinet ever dreamed before. If this is so why does Mr. Borden fear that Canada will not accept his word respecting these confidences? Why should he feel so incompetent and lack faith in himself or fear that his own statement of the case would not carry his proposals through parliament and in the referendum which he has promised to submit on his naval policy?

Another equally and perhaps more pertinent question is, if all these reasons could be rightfully urged for the visit of the British Ministers, why should the proposal so soon have been abandoned? Is the "peril" of the Empire so soon past? Has all the danger so soon subsided? Was there then ever any real danger—danger sufficient to warrant the British Ministers in coming to Canada to "enable the cabinet to grip the situation more thoroughly?"

Perhaps in nothing more upon his attitude on the naval question has Mr. Borden manifested so much ineptitude as in first issuing an invitation to bring a "committee of experts" to Canada to "make speeches in many places," and as soon as he saw how his action would be resented in Canada wriggling out of responsibility by cabling that such invitation could be officially tendered

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LIGHTING THE PARKS.

In spite of the many recent suggestions as to the illuminative and decorative lighting of certain sections of the city, we have not lately seen any suggestion put forward looking to the illumination of Beacon Hill park. There are several obvious reasons which go to prove that money spent in illuminating certain sections of the park would be remunerative not only from the standpoint of added attraction but from the standpoint of the convenience as well as the safety of citizens. Half a dozen are lights placed at as many well selected spots in that part of the park where shadows are deepest would not only facilitate crossing the park at night, but would obviate some of the conditions which exist at intervals in this popular rendezvous. We are credibly informed that a few nights ago a well-known citizen who has occasion to cross the park at night frequently was met by two would-be holdup men in one of the secluded roadways, and money demanded. Since the building up of the neighborhood in the Fairfield suburb of the city there are many people who visit between James Bay and this suburb and who naturally traverse the park at night in going to and from. Though the city is remarkably immune from that undesirable peripatetic plague, the "hold-up man," there are always enough loiterers in the city to create an epidemic of lawlessness, especially should there be a shortage of employment in the surrounding country. The work of policing this section of the city would be considerably assisted were there a number of arc lights placed in suitable locations. We commend the suggestion to the consideration of the city council and other organizations in the city interested in the development of a general scheme of illumination.

"An American Journal is anxious to know what the Pilgrim Fathers would think if they landed on the 'stern and rock bound coast' to-morrow. The Ottawa Citizen says the chances are that the immigration department would hold up the whole crew and passengers of the Mayflower and vacillate them and eventually ship them back to Britain without even giving them a glimpse of the promised land."

Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco has issued a letter, instructing the priests in his diocese to urge upon the women of their congregations to exercise the franchise at every election. The ecclesiastic says that to vote is a sacred duty of citizenship and as women have the vote in California they should exert their influence at the ballot box in the cause of reform. The archbishop tenders no advice to the women who have not the ballot. He is simply directing those who have.

MONEY IN A COOP.

The late Samuel Nordstrom of Toronto, has left \$3,000,000 by his will for three generations. The late John Curry, of Windsor, has left a million tied up for 21 years. The once-famous clay dictates from its grave what conditions shall prevail for a decade or a century with proceeds of human industry and sweat. It is law, but for the community, it is foolishness. The community ought to charge for it. If an estate is left tied up beyond a possibility of full public usefulness, the community ought to tax it about fifty per cent.

AT THE MENTION OF BOB'S NAME.

From The Vancouver Sunnet.
Mention of the name of Bob Rogers in Saskatchewan immediately creates an atmosphere of suspicion. Ralph Smith, whom I met in Saskatoon the other day, told me he saw a man instinctively put his hand in his pocket when Bob Rogers' name was mentioned on the train. When ever Mr. Smith mentions this incident on the platform it is received with appreciation by his listeners, to whom the reputation of Bob Rogers apparently is well known.

NOT VALOROUS.

From Everybody's Magazine.
Two men who really did not want to fight, but who had got the idea that it would be disgraceful not to do so, fell to blows. Friends rushed in and held each contestant firmly.
Warrior Number One, seeing the extremely violent efforts of Warrior Number Two to break away, cried out: "More of you men hold Swanson. One man can hold me."

FRISCO'S MAYOR GIVES OUT MESSAGE

BEFORE LEAVING FOR SOUTH YESTERDAY

Flying Legion Journeyed to Jordan River—Went to Nanaimo This Morning

Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of the exposition city, left for home yesterday morning with the cheers of the "Flying Legion" ringing in his ears. He was accompanied by Dr. A. H. Giannini, supervisor and representative of Governor Hiram W. Johnson, of California. The mayor was reluctant to leave, but affairs in the metropolis of the Pacific coast demanded his presence. Every member of the "Legion" wished the city officials good-bye and wished them a safe and pleasant journey. Before departing, Mayor Rolph gave out the following:

"Before leaving the shores of our Canadian cousins, I cannot adequately express the thanks and appreciation of all our party for the many courtesies and the lavish hospitality shown us here by the good people of Victoria. They certainly opened your city, your hearts and your homes to us. We have had a good time."

"The visit, to my mind, has produced a lasting tie of friendship and good will. We have seen much that has opened our eyes. We have all benefited by the trip, the new sights we have seen and the new people we have met and the interchange of ideas has certainly broadened our knowledge and given us inspiring thoughts to profit by in the future."

"We are certainly impressed with the fact that we are all one people, bent upon the united development of the whole Pacific coast. We wish Victoria the best of good luck and the hope that her anticipations of still greater growth and progress in the future will be more than realized, in which we shall always rejoice."

"San Francisco, the exposition city of 1915, is anxious to greet you." The mayor and "Governor" Giannini will arrive in San Francisco on Wednesday evening. The "Flying Legion" will remain here until to-morrow night, when they will depart for Vancouver and also visit Tacoma, Seattle and Portland, where splendid receptions await them.

Last night the members of the Flying Legion were a tired but contented delegation. The Victoria citizens committee, which has capably managed the arrangements for the entertainment of their guests, took them on a 50-mile auto ride to the Sooke mountains, where the guests of the Canadians, the San Francisco and the Victoria citizens, were the guests of the Canadians. The San Francisco citizens obtained their first view of a logging camp in full operation. They were carried to the camp on the logging train, which was decorated with greens in their honor. A typical logging camp luncheon awaited them, and the visitors did full justice to the wholesome food. They ate with iron knives and forks, and called for another helping of the appetizing stew. There were no menus nor napkins. The coffee was served in tall pitchers and tin cups made the fluid taste all the better. Walter B. Webster presided at the luncheon and speeches of appreciation were delivered by Rev. F. W. Clappert, Robert Newton Lynch and Consul General A. Carnegie Ross. The latter wife and her friend were the only ladies in the party, and they enjoyed the repast with as much zest as did the male members of the party.

The visitors watched the immense loggia hauled up the hill and placed on board the logging train; and also watched from a safe distance the falling of a giant fir tree. The skillful way in which this was accomplished by the lumbermen elicited hearty applause. The tree fell where desired, and the noise of the crashing timber echoed through the mountains. Moving pictures were taken at the camp, and will undoubtedly prove interesting to the friends of the Flying Legion."

This morning the "Legion" left for Nanaimo where they are the guests of the Western Fuel Company. They had luncheon there and also visited the coal mines. A special train was provided for the delegation.

What the Visit Means
In connection with the visit of the distinguished Californians the following has been received from Randolph Stuart, the energetic secretary of the reception committee:

"It is an honor to the city of Victoria, that has no precedent, when one hundred of the most prominent citizens of a neighboring state, distant 800 miles to the south of our beautiful provincial capital, leave their business for ten days to pay us a friendly visit. The mayor of San Francisco, the largest city in the west, has put aside civic business of extreme importance to be the guest of the city. Men of national and international reputation have made this long journey at considerable personal expense and self-sacrifice to see for themselves the great advance and growing importance of Victoria. What does this mean to us here?"

At the present moment the Pacific Coast is growing daily in commercial importance. As an evidence of this growth the coast ports to the south of British Columbia have appropriated huge amounts to improve their already vast harbor facilities. While our own beautiful harbor is about to be made a great national port to be one of the largest in the world, the expenditure of labor and money, to be made extensive enough to handle our surely increasing commerce. Is not this an enviable evidence of a good feeling already existing between the largest city on the United States Pacific coast and our own capital city, the "Liverpool of the British Pacific," that brings to our doors the most important and representative delegation of public men that has ever

DON'T BE TOO LATE. THERE'S ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT IN WHICH TO BUY YOUR DRAPERIES and FLOOR COVERINGS AT AUGUST SALE PRICES.....

AND here are some of the lines that will be the cause of a rushing day on Wednesday in this department. Every item that is mentioned here is well up to the mark for quality. We invite you to inspect the goods and compare values, but as there is such a short time left for you to make your purchases at saving prices it is advisable to act quickly to avoid disappointment.

PRINTED SATENS AND SILKOLINES—These are very desirable materials for draperies, small curtains and a hundred and one other purposes. We are offering something like 1200 yards of this fabric and there are 13 different patterns to choose from. They range from 30 to 36 inches wide. Ready purchasers will quickly clean out this lot at, per yard **\$1.50**

PRINT SCRIMS—American manufacture, and as there are only 200 yards to be cleared you'll have to shop in good time to secure them. They come in lengths of from 5 to 10 yards and there are 14 different patterns to choose from. They are 36 in. wide and are a remarkable bargain at, per yd. **\$1.50**

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—About 125 pairs are on sale Wednesday and in this lot there are some very fine patterns. As they are double woven net they are exceptionally strong. They are three yards long and are a value that we sell regularly at \$1.85. Per pair, on Wednesday **\$1.00**

PORTIERE CURTAINS, made of a heavy tapestry in solid colors, reds, browns and greens, have a mercedized finish and are edged with a heavy drapery fringe. Go on sale Wednesday at a sacrifice. There are 35 pairs in the lot, and as they are our regular \$3.75 values there should be a big demand for them at **\$2.50**

ENGLISH BRUSSELS SQUARES—Here are some of the best patterns and colorings that we have ever offered and as there are only 14 carpets to be sold at this price you'll have to make up your mind very quickly or you'll be left out of the bargain. Size 9x12 ft. and all a quality that will serve you well for years to come. Price to clear **\$20.00**

JAPANESE MATTING MATS—These are a fine quality and they are to be had in two sizes, 27x54 and 36x72 inches. Many rich patterns are here to choose from, and they are all marked at the one price. Your choice at **\$25c**

ENGLISH TAPESTRY CARPET SQUARES—Only 28 carpets to be sold. They are an odd line that we are determined to clear and should prove a tempting bargain to many women who are looking for an inexpensive but pleasing floor covering. They come in ground shades of reds, greens and fawns and are finished with handsome borders. Size 4 ft. 3 in. x 9 ft. Clearance price **\$5.90**

TAPESTRY CARPET SQUARES—These are made in England and are the very best quality now on the market. Some of these are seamless carpets and come with rich medallion patterns in the centre. Size 10½x12 ft. A bargain worth shopping early to secure at **\$12.50**

DO YOU WANT OILCLOTH? If so, here's your chance to get the best without paying the price of the best. About 1230 yds. of English made oilcloth must be cleaned out this week end and it goes on sale Wednesday. There are 13 different patterns to choose from and although this is a number that is sometimes considered unlucky, this is a distinct exception to the rule. You are exceptionally fortunate in having such an assortment to choose from at the price, and the quality of the material is all that you can possibly wish for. Tile, block and floral patterns are here in different styles, also a plain green material that makes excellent surrounds for a carpet. All 2 yards wide. Per square yard, only **\$25c**

Have You Ever Seen Such Neat, Serviceable Dresses

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All have short sleeves, some having cuffs trimmed with a slight dash of braid and buttons or are the turn-back style. The skirts have a panel front which is cut on the bias or are finished with a wide tuck nearly half way down the skirt that gives it the effect of an overskirt.

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VALUE OF ATHLETICS.

Class Distinctions Among Chief Impediments to British Triumphs.

Professionalism in sport is fast becoming a perennial theme, and probably it has colored speech and writing since the days when Pheidippides ran his famous race. Prejudice against professionals is inherent in a race which has the reverence for birth, blood, and title like the English. Nowhere is the caste distinction brought out more clearly than at the Olympic games. American athletes, many of whom are policemen, or bricklayers, or chosen for merit alone. English members of the Olympic team were given preference because they were variety men, or because they had attended some public school of note.

It is furthermore suggested that there is a deplorable tendency to exclude representatives of other classes from the chance of winning fame for themselves and glory for the nation by the "Liverpool of the British Pacific," that brings to our doors the most important and representative delegation of public men that has ever

as they also stimulate a resort by the general population to exercises which afford wholesome recreation and increase the capacity of the race to fulfill the duties of citizenship.

But however much we may be impressed by the hard case of an Australian athlete, who is said to have been excluded from an English rowing club because he had once rowed in a crew which included a police-constable, a majority of our readers would probably be slow to admit that class distinctions, carried beyond all reason, are among the chief impediments to the triumph of British athletes in an international competition. Indeed, we should not be altogether surprised to hear it argued that, as a matter of fact, there is just as much risk of overdoing the camaraderie of sport. Sensible persons will perhaps be inclined to imitate the caution of the Florentine Ambassador mentioned by Horace Walpole. This astute diplomatist informed his court that some people said Cromwell was dead, and others that he was alive; but that for his part he believed neither story. But it would certainly be matter for regret if any steps taken to improve the national prowess in sports and games should tend to widen class distinctions.

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A. B. Ellis,
Returning Officer.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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A. B. Ellis, returning officer for Esquimalt Municipal District, will be at the store, corner Esquimalt road and Head street, to-morrow, August 28th, from 6.30 to 9 p. m., for accommodating the voters who wish to register, to vote at the forthcoming municipal election in Esquimalt District.

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Teaming—G. F. Blawie, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone F3992.

Y. M. C. A. Swimmers—A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club has been called for Thursday evening at the Association building at 7.30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Fire on View Street—A fire in some packing cases lying on an old boat bog at 831 View street, called the attention of the fire brigade this morning, and their services were required for a short time. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to be the cause.

Canoe Club's Regatta—It is probable that the Y. M. C. A. Canoe Club which held such a successful regatta last Saturday at the Gorge park, will arrange another such event during the middle of September. The membership of the club has now reached the thirty mark.

Inquest on John Ross—The inquest on John Ross, whose body was cut down from a beam in the woodshed at his home on Melrose street, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The circumstances of the act have already been reported, and the inquiry appears to narrow down to the state of his mind at the time.

Leaving for Los Angeles—Fire Chief Davis will be leaving the city about the end of next week for Los Angeles, to attend the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Association, and will go on from there to the international meeting at Denver. He intends to study modern fire fighting apparatus in many cities while away on this visit.

Provincial Police—In the provincial police court yesterday the proprietor and bartender of the Coach and Horses Inn, Esquimalt, were each fined \$100 for selling more than the legal allowance of liquor to two men. To-day a charge of assault, arising out of a fracas between Oscar Ruggersold and J. Brum, will be investigated by Magistrate Jay.

Building Permits—Building permits were granted this morning to A. A. Taylor for a garage on Leighton road; to F. Plummer for a six-roomed house on Joseph street, costing \$2,000; to Mrs. Annie May for a five-roomed house on Jesse street, costing \$1,500; to W. Holmes for a temporary building on Fifth street, costing \$500; and to G. W. Haskins for a six-roomed house on Wildwood avenue, costing \$2,700.

Mystery of a Coat and Hat—The provincial police will be glad to have the owner of a coat and hat found on the beach at Esquimalt, near the car terminus in the naval village on Sunday, come forward. Otherwise there is no evidence of foul play. The notebook recovered therefrom contains the name of A. E. Cox, Hobart Town, Tasmania, and some drawings of telephone apparatus.

Natural History Society—Members of the society attending the garden party given by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton to the society's guests, Luther Burbank and President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, to-morrow at 4.30 p. m., at Mountjoy, Foul Bay road, close to Foul Bay tram terminus, should give their names as they enter the gate and will then receive the society's badge which they are requested to wear for the information of the guests.

Will Be Built on Present Site—The new Salvation Army citadel, the erection of which has been under consideration for some time past, is to be built on the site of the present structure on Broad street, and will be constructed on the most modern lines. Mr. McEln, of Winnipeg, the building superintendent for the army, will shortly arrive in the city to begin working on the plans, the cost of the building having been roughly estimated at \$40,000. Temporary premises to be used while the old citadel is being demolished have not yet been selected.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 27, 1887.

The dredging done lately at North Saanich wharf has proved to be a matter of great convenience to the settlers of the whole peninsula. Vessels drawing eight feet of water can enter with the greatest of ease. In this issue of the Daily Times will be found the first chapter of Rider Haggard's great story, "Allan Quatermain." This is the latest and best production of the gifted novelist.

Alfred Raynes and Miss Robinson of Salt Spring Island, owing to the hostility to their marriage of the bride's father, eloped together in a sailboat before a fair wind. They were married by Rev. Mr. Gregory, the Episcopal clergyman at North Saanich. After the ceremony they returned on fair weather, wind and tide. Miss Robinson was one of the most popular maidens on the island.

A typhoon occurred Tuesday last in Ontario. The most serious damage is at London and Ingersoll. The roof was lifted bodily off the gas works. Frame buildings were blown down in many places.

Their Royal Highnesses the Siam Princes made numerous purchases in the city to-day. From M. W. Watt & Co. they bought \$400 worth of goods, principally technical and scientific works on steam, electricity, water works and fancy goods; from T. W. Fletcher's three cases of Wauker illuminating lamps, heaters and sewing machines, totalling \$150; from John Weiler's, carpets and fancy furniture; from Nicholles & Renouf's, several windmills and a sewing machine. They leave to-morrow on the Parthia.

FLOWERS FOR T. R. H.

Daughters of Empire and the Royal Visit—Colors for New Regiment.

The Daughters of Empire met yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra Club. Mrs. Home, first vice-regent of the Municipal chapter, occupying the chair in the absence of the regent, Mrs. Henry Croft, while Mrs. Hasell acted as secretary. The feature of the meeting was the discussion in connection with the forthcoming visit of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, and the presentation to the royal ladies on the occasion of the public reception at the parliament buildings of bouquets, the Duke of Connaught should be enclosed in a silver fluted holder decorated with the crest and motto of the Daughters of Empire and the names of the different chapters. The correspondence read at the meeting included a letter making reference to the Ladies' First Aid demonstration which will be given before H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, the Florence Nightingale chapter having promised to contribute a prize. Another letter was from the Lady Douglas chapter, in which it was stated that it was the intention of that branch to present the colors to the new regiment which is to be formed here shortly. Owing to the frequency of meetings and the growing numbers of the order, a suggestion was put forward at the meeting that a room should be taken somewhere in the city which would be open to all the chapters at any time, the idea being referred to the several chapters for their decision.

SEWER INVESTIGATION.

Laborers' Protective Union Asks for Representation on Committee.

The briefest reference was made last evening to the sewer investigation at the meeting of the city council. In the absence of Alderman Humber no idea is yet given when the committee will commence its sessions. The Laborers' Protective Union asked for permission to have A. R. Sher, a former city foreman, placed on the committee, but it being a council committee it was decided that he might be called as a witness, but could not be a member of the body. The union also endorsed the proposal to establish public baths in the city, as suggested last week by Mayor Beckwith.

A New Aerie—All members of Victoria Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles will journey to Duncan on Monday, September 2, for the purpose of instituting an Aerie in the up-laid and town. The local order is taking advantage of the "Old-Fellows" excursion on that day. The railway company has given an exceptionally low rate so it is hoped that as many as possible will make a special effort to attend.

SCOTTISH SPORTS.

The Caledonian Society Has Elaborate Programme for Monday.

The Caledonian Society has arranged a very interesting programme of Caledonian sports to take place next Monday at the B. C. Agricultural Association's grounds, at the Willows. The committee of three, consisting of P. J. Riddell, A. G. Smith and H. Marf, are making excellent arrangements, and the following are some of the events which will be entered for: Tossing the caber, pole vault, hammer throwing, jumping and Highland dances. Entries must be in the hands of the entry clerk not later than noon on Saturday, August 31, and an entry fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for each event, only athletes registered under the B. C. A. A. U. being eligible to compete. The Victoria pipe band will be in attendance and will give stirring martial airs throughout the day, while the Highland dances, such as a feature of the Highland sports on the occasions when these are held in "Bonnie Scotland," will be one of the great attractions of the day. Mrs. Murray has undertaken the catering arrangements, and it will be possible for visitors to obtain all their meals right on the grounds, while in the evening a dance will be held in the main exhibition building which may be attended by the visitors.

Open-Track and Field Events—16-lb. hammer, 16-lb. shot, half-mile race, high jump, tossing the caber, pole vault, 440 yards race, one mile race, wrestling (catch-as-catch-can.) Local Track and Field Events (open to Victoria)—Boys' race, under 13; girls' race, under 12; 16-lb. hammer (stiff handle), 440 yards race, 16-lb. shot, broad jump, 28-lb. weight (one hand), 100 yards race. Pipe Music and Dancing (open events)—Bagpipe music marches, bagpipe music Strathspeys and reels, highland fling, Irish jig, best dressed highlander, sword dance, reel o' Tulloch, sailors' hornpipe, sean troubhaire. Local Events (open to Victoria)—Bagpipe music marches, bagpipe music Strathspeys and reels, highland fling, boys and girls under 14 years; sword dance, boys and girls under 14 years; sean troubhaire, boys and girls under 14 years; best dressed boy in highland dress; best dressed girl in highland dress; sailors' hornpipe.

"SLOGAN" CONTEST.

Victoria Progressive Club to Give Prizes for the Best.

The Victoria Progressive Club is inviting the people of Vancouver island to compete in the creation of a slogan suitable for the city of Victoria. The rules prohibit the use of slogans used by other cities, the following being the conditions which must be observed: Not more than five words to be used, other things being equal, preference to be given to the shorter slogan. No one candidate to send more than two slogans. The slogan must bear the name and full address of the sender "legibly written." The competition will close on August 31, but letters bearing that post mark will be opened. Letters will be opened in the order in which they arrive, and if two persons submit the winning slogan, the prize will be given to the person whose letter was first opened. The competition is open to all residents on Vancouver island, and the judges will be the executive committee. The prize to be given will be a solid gold watch. A "literary competition," which is to consist of an essay on the future of Victoria, the same rules controlling this as the slogan competition, is also being given, the prize for the successful competitor to be a solid silver toilet set. Further particulars may be had from the secretary, Suite 12, McGregor Block, View street.

VICTORIANS WELCOME NEW PRODUCT.

Another new product has made its appearance in Victoria, and if the keen interest shown in the past week proves a criterion, the automobile registrations will advance rapidly in the near future. It is hardly conceivable, when considering the fact that but few years ago motor cars raked the brain of many brilliant engineers, who thought they had gained a kingdom when motors were made to run successfully. But now we have the beautiful, luxurious touring car, electric lighted, electric self-cranked, deep, Turkish upholstery, soft, resilient springs, silence and comfort all combined with safety and economical maintenance. The new 1913 Hudson "37" four-cylinder, as exhibited by the Vancouver Island Motor Co., Limited, in their new handsome quarters at 937-41 View street, is indeed the finished product of the motor car builder's art. Many visitors are being entertained daily, evidencing a feeling of welcome to the new Hudson.

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TRUSTEES CONVENTION.

Ninth Annual Convention to Be Held at Kamloops Next Month

The ninth annual convention of the B. C. association of school trustees will be held in Kamloops on September 24, 25 and 26, for which the following programme has been arranged: Tuesday, September 24.

Opening Session—9.30 a. m.—Appointment of credential, auditing and resolution committees, address of welcome, J. T. Robinson, mayor, Kamloops, John Hopgood, chairman of school board, Kamloops. 11 a. m.—President's address. Address: Judge Swanson, Kamloops.

Afternoon Session—2 p. m.—Greeting from Alberta delegates. "A More Practical Curriculum." F. E. Simpson, Kamloops. Discussion. 3 p. m.—"Consolidation Schools." R. Fletcher, deputy minister of education of Manitoba. Discussion. 4 p. m.—"Need of co-operation between Trustees, Teachers and Parents." H. A. Malcolm, Inverfield, Alberta. Discussion.

Evening Session—8 p. m.—Address: Rev. F. W. Patterson, "The Influence of Character." Address: Miss Alice

Ravenhill, Charchveattle, Shawngnan, B. C. "The Object of Physical Training in School." Address: A. E. Miller, inspector public schools. "Needs of Rural Schools."

Wednesday, September 25. Morning Session—9.30 a. m.—Resolutions. Address: "The School Curriculum, as the Trustees See It." Henry Manning, Revelstoke. 11 a. m.—Question drawer.

Afternoon Session—2 p. m.—Discussion of previous papers. 2.30 p. m.—Address: Principal McDiarmid, (State of Brandon, Man.) 3.30 p. m.—Address: H. S. Sinnett, Calgary, Alta. "City Schools." Evening Session—8 p. m.—Social evening.

Thursday, September 26. Morning Session—9.30 a. m.—Resolutions. 10.30 a. m.—Election of officers, arrangements for next convention. Deferred and concluding business. Reports of special committees. Afternoon—2 p. m.—Visiting schools and sight seeing.

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NEWS OF SPORT

LEAGUE LEADERS DEFEATED IN OPENER BY BEES

Kaufmann Gets Good Support and Wins 7-3—Which Makes it Five Straight for Victoria in as Many Days

Receiving gilt-edged support, Twirler Mr. Dick Kaufmann pitched the Bees to their fifth straight victory in as many days in the opening game of the series with Spokane at the ball yard yesterday afternoon. The score was 7 to 3.

Mr. Noyes, the Boston Brave recruit, opened up for the Indians and lasted until the fifth inning, when the Bees began to take too fondly to his offerings. Mr. Cadreau, the Indian chief, was then called to the mound, and outside of two scores caused by a wild pitch and a sacrifice fly, he held the busy Bees safe for the rest of the session. On the other hand it was impossible to score off Kaufmann following the third inning, when some one forgot to cover first base on a bunt by Myers which allowed two men safe instead of one, and when Mr. Rawlings failed to hang on the ball on an easy throw from Brooks in the same inning.

Spokane opened up strong, the famous base-stealer Myers leading off with a hit. Cooney sacrificed Myers to second and he scored on a slashing bingle by Melchior through second base. The ball was pegged back to the plate, but the long Spokane first baseman had crossed the pan in good time. Melchior made the third out when he was caught stealing second.

After Yohs and Rawlings had been laid away, Brooks got a pass, and Captain Herr Meek grounded to third baseman Altman, who made a wild throw of Meek's grounder to first and Brooks scored. Meek taking third before Myers could get the ball back to the diamond again. Then Weed drove Meek home with a clean hit to the right garden. He afterwards neatly stole a base on Mr. Rex Devot.

In the third Noyes singled and Myers beat out a bunt which was fielded in good time for an out by Kaufmann, but neither Brooks or Keller were at first base. Then Cooney fanned, much to his noticeable disgust. Melchior next delivered his second hit, and Noyes scored. "Longboat" Myers also scored, when, after Melchior hit, the latter was caught running between second and first, and after Rawlings had the ball returned to him from Brooks he dropped it, and allowed Myers to score and Melchior safe. Hartley went out to retire the side. This finished Spokane's scoring.

In Victoria's half Yohs drew a base on balls and Meek scored him on a clean swat to centre. In the next inning, the third, Clementson signalled Manager Watter's appearance on the third base coaching line by smacking the first ball over the centre field fence. Although Keller singled and Yohs singled, there was no more scoring. When Brooks sent the ball to the extreme corner of right field for three bases in the fifth, Mr. Noyes drew his blue ticket and Cadreau was sent in. Meek sent out a sacrifice fly and Brooks scored. Clementson was hit by

a pitched ball, stole second, took third on Keller's hit and came home on a passed ball. After that the tallying ended for both teams.

The box score follows:

Spokane	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Myers, 1 b.	4 2 2 10 1 0
Cooney, 2 b.	4 0 1 3 0 0
Melchior, 3 b.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Hartley, c. f.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Powell, 1 f.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Devot, c. f.	4 0 1 4 3 0
Altman, 3 b.	4 0 2 1 1 0
Cartwright, 2 b.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Noyes, p.	2 1 1 1 1 0
Cadreau, p.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Johnson, p.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	34 3 11 24 16 1

Batted for Cadreau in the ninth.

Victoria	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Yohs, 1 b.	3 1 2 0 1 0
Rawlings, 2 b.	3 0 0 2 3 1
Brooks, 3 b.	3 2 1 15 0 0
Meek, c. f.	3 1 2 0 0 0
Weed, 1 f.	4 0 1 1 0 0
Clementson, c. f.	3 2 0 2 0 0
Keller, 2 b.	4 0 2 3 2 0
Kennedy, 1 f.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Kaufmann, p.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	31 7 10 27 17 1

Runs by innings:

Spokane	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Spokane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Victoria	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	5

Summary: Stolen bases—Weed, Clementson, Keller. Sacrifice hits—Cooney, Rawlings. Sacrifice fly—Meek. Two-base hit—Clementson. Three-base hit—Brooks. Home run—Clementson. Double play—Rawlings to Brooks. Innings pitched—By Noyes, 4; by Cadreau, 2; by Kaufmann, 5. Bases on balls—Off Noyes, 2; off Kaufmann, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Clementson by Noyes. Passed ball—Devot. Wild pitch—Cadreau. Time of game—1:46. Umpire—Toman.

Notes of Game.

Myers didn't get a chance to steal a base.

Meek, however, was pegging perfectly and caught several would-be base stealers.

Myers was lucky to get a hit for his team. It was an easy out for Kaufmann if some one had been at first base.

Devot tried to slip one over on Umpire Toman by fielding a ball which bounced foul from Yohs's stick in the third, but the "Ump" had seen the play.

Cartwright should have been out when Keller made a swell stop of a ground drive, and relayed to Kaufmann at first. His "Ump" however called him safe.

It was due to poor base running in the fourth that Victoria did not have more than one run scored. Keller and Kennedy were slow getting away from first base and were both thrown out at second. Yohs, who next singled, knelt down at second base with his hands clasped in front of him after a passed ball allowed him to step up a base.

Myers fell for three dazzling strikes in the fifth, and took his seat on the bench without a word.

Keller went a long way back to right field to get a Texas leaguer in the fifth from Cooney's stick.

Cooney still draws his little line at the plate before standing up to bat.

With two out and one on second and third, Kaufmann struck Johnson out, who was sent in as a pinch-hitter in the ninth.

Umpire Toman was a little off color yesterday on some of his decisions, and also on balls and strikes, but nevertheless he is the best indicator holder that President Fielder Jones has sent to these parts. He also hustles the games along and gets them through in fast time. He has 100 games to his credit of 1 hour and 13 minutes.

PIPPINS FALL ON GERVAIS IN SEVENTH

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 26.—Portland came from behind and defeated Vancouver to-day by a score of 4 to 2. Gervais was hard hit in the seventh and was relieved, Engle finishing out the game. The fielding features were numerous. Score:

Vancouver	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Bennett, 1 f.	4 0 1 3 3 0
Goodman, 1 b.	4 1 2 12 0 0
Frisk, 1 f.	4 0 1 1 0 0
Kippert, c. f.	2 1 1 3 0 0
James, 3 b.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Schwarzwelder, 2 b.	4 0 0 3 3 1
Schupfeda, c. f.	3 0 1 4 1 0
Gervais, p.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Engel, p.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Cates, p.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	33 3 6 27 14 2

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Portland	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Maloney, c. f.	5 0 0 2 0 0
Price, 1 f.	3 1 1 1 0 0
McDowell, 2 b.	3 0 0 2 2 1
Speas, 3 b.	4 0 1 1 2 0
Cruckshank, 1 f.	3 1 1 2 0 0
Harris, c. f.	4 1 1 1 0 0
Coltrin, c. f.	4 1 2 3 0 0
Williams, 1 b.	4 0 0 12 0 0
Stelger, p.	4 0 0 1 3 0
Totals	34 4 8 27 10 1

Score by innings:

Vancouver	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary: Stolen bases—Cruckshank. Sacrifice hits—James, McDowell. Two-base hits—Williams (2). Three-base hit—Altman. Pitchers' record—3 runs and 4 hits off Gervais in 7 innings. Bases on balls—Off Gervais, 2; off Stelger, 1. Struck out—By Gervais, 2; by Engle, 1; by Stelger, 4. Double plays—Bennett to Schwarzwelder to Goodman. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Van Halten.

TIGERS AND GIANTS PLAY WEIRD GAME

Seattle, Aug. 26.—Breaking all batting records on the Seattle baseball field, Tacoma and Seattle battled to-day to a tie, 12 to 12, in 14 innings. Darkness stopped the game after the two teams had amassed a total of 51 safe hits. Five pitchers were used and they all looked alike to the rampant hitters. Tacoma played an errorless game in the field, but Mann was the individual star, saving the game for Seattle no less than four times. In the last of the fourteenth he staved off defeat for Seattle by a great throw from centre, cutting off Neighbors at the plate. No score was made by either side in the last five innings, although the home plate was threatened constantly. Score:

Seattle	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Shaw, 3 b.	5 1 2 12 1 0
Jackson, 1 b.	5 1 2 12 1 0
Fullerton, 2 b.	4 1 2 2 2 0
Strait, c. f.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Chick, 2 b.	1 0 0 3 1 0
Wilson, c. f.	1 0 0 2 1 0
Moran, 1 f.	5 0 0 2 1 0
Mann, c. f.	3 2 4 4 1 0
Raymond, s. s.	7 2 1 2 2 1
Whaling, c.	7 3 5 12 3 0
Concepcion, p.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Schneider, p.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Thompson, p.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	58 12 25 42 21 2

Batted for Fullerton in the ninth.

Tacoma	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Millon, 1 f.	5 0 1 2 0 1
Nill, 2 b.	6 2 3 7 8 0
Neighbors, 1 f.	3 1 3 1 0 0
Lynch, c. f.	3 1 4 6 0 0
McMullin, s. s.	6 1 3 2 0 0
Holderman, 1 b.	5 1 1 12 1 0
Jansen, 3 b.	5 2 1 4 0 0
Lalonde, c.	6 2 2 8 3 0
Churchill, p.	1 0 1 0 0 0
Belford, p.	6 2 5 12 2 0
Totals	61 12 26 42 20 0

Score by innings:

Seattle	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary: Two-base hits—Mann (2). Whaling, L. Millon, Lynch, McMullin, Holderman. Home runs—Mann, Neighbors. Sacrifice hits—Shaw, Chick, Millon, McMullin. Stolen bases—Jackson, Whaling. Pitchers' record—4 runs and 9 hits off Concepcion in 3-4 innings; 3 runs and 5 hits off Schneider in 3 innings; 2 runs and 7 hits off Churchill in 3 innings. Struck out—By Concepcion, 2; by Schneider, 1; by Churchill, 5; by Belford, 4. Bases on balls—Off Concepcion, 3; off Schneider, 2; off Thompson, 1; off Churchill, 2; off Belford, 5. Wild pitches—Schneider, Churchill, Belford (2). Hit by pitched ball—Shaw by Churchill; Moran by Belford. Time of game—2:30. Umpire—Moran.

ONE HUNDRED GAMES TO TAKE PENNANT

That is the Number of Wins Manager Jake Stahl Figures on Play in World's Series

Boston, Mass., Aug. 27.—Manager Jake Stahl, of the Boston Red Sox has set out to win 100 games this season, figuring that he can win the money with that number. Ninety was enough to win the money last season in the American League, and the Athletics can hardly expect to win ten more games this season than last; therefore Stahl figures the century number will be sufficient, but while there is life there is hope in baseball, and the Mackmen, who are going to be the real opposition, will keep on until they encounter a slip when their old fighting spirit is pretty likely to wane.

The Red Sox are still riding easy and preparing for the final dash. Last week Yerkes and Stahl were allowed to rest up, and Engle and Ball worked out very satisfactorily at first and second. Other players will be rested as the season goes along until the speed boys make their grand finish. There is nothing to worry over; the team is not losing any two or three games at a stretch. In fact, during the last month no team has been able to take more than one game of the series, with the exception of those pesky St. Louis Browns, and these games were lost as the result of overconfidence by the Red Sox players.

The test of Boston's ability to land the money will come when the Senators and Athletics come here for seven games before the team starts West. I look for Boston to make a surprising killing in the two series, for I honestly believe that Boston has the best ball club, and will fight best when something big is at stake.

Mackmen Not Equal to It.

If the Mackmen could win all the games they yet have to play it would force the Red Sox to some of the greatest hustling known to the game, but there are any foolish enough to think that the world-beaters will not drop at least eight games before the close of the season? Some day Boston will win and the Athletics will drop one.

That will hurt. If the Red Sox can't land the prize with the fine lead they have, and but 40 games to play, why then they are not the team to go against the National League champions.

Late figures published show that Boston's leading at the bat, as well as in the field, and has outpointed all in long drives. That Boston outfield has been doing sensational all round work, and the infield is running smoothly. Joe Wood is outpointing the pitchers and Bedont is a grand good box man. The others are not as strong as it was hoped they would be, but when one is going wrong, there is always another warming up, and opponents are pretty sure to face two pitchers in each game. In this way Stahl's five box men are doing effective work, and all are in good physical shape. Joe Wood has been nursed along, and can double up in his work if necessary, when it comes down to the home stretch. Wood can pitch at least six of the games against the Senators and Athletics, as the series are well apart.

The Boston fans are turning out in great shape, and the Red Sox will make a barrel of money for the club owners this season. The patrons of the game have finally warmed to the new ball park, and no finer class of people ever attended the games than is now gracing the grand stand with its presence.

President McAleer will hold on to the men now playing for the team, adding a few pitchers for next year, and calling back young Harold Jarvis, who has been playing a sensational short for the Jersey City team.

LEAGUE STANDING

National League.		
	Won.	Lost. Pct.
New York	81	34 .706
Chicago	75	41 .647
Pittsburg	68	49 .581
Philadelphia	56	56 .500
Cincinnati	55	63 .467
St. Louis	52	65 .444
Brooklyn	43	74 .365
Boston	35	81 .302
American League.		
	Won.	Lost. Pct.
Boston	37	57 .395
Washington	75	46 .618
Philadelphia	72	46 .610
Chicago	60	60 .500
Detroit	66	54 .550
Cleveland	62	66 .485
New York	41	75 .350
St. Louis	38	82 .315
Pacific Coast League.		
	Won.	Lost. Pct.
Vernon	52	56 .580
Los Angeles	56	57 .500
Oakland	76	61 .555
Portland	67	67 .500
San Francisco	69	79 .467
Sacramento	50	82 .379
Northwestern League.		
	Won.	Lost. Pct.
Spokane	71	58 .550
Seattle	72	60 .545
Vancouver	72	62 .537
Portland	63	68 .481
Victoria	61	68 .473
Tacoma	54	78 .409
Games not received yesterday.		
American League.		
At New York—	R.	H. E.
Cleveland	8	15 2
New York	8	10 2
Batteries—Blanding, Baskette, Mitchell and O'Neill; Caldwell, Warhop and Sweeney. Called in the ninth.		
At St. Louis	R.	H. E.
Washington	3	3 3
St. Louis	4	5 4
Batteries—Hughes, Johnson and Almsmith; Hamilton and Kritchell.		
International League.		
At Toronto	R.	H. E.
First Game	3	7 3
Baltimore	10	12 0
Toronto	10	12 0
Batteries—Bawley, Atkins and Bergen; Rudolph and Graham.		
Second Game	R.	H. E.
Baltimore	2	6 0
Toronto	5	5 1
Batteries—Bailey, Young and Street; Holmes and Schang.		
At Rochester	R.	H. E.
First Game	4	6 0
Jersey City	6	10 2
Rochester	2	8 2
Batteries—Doeschner and Wallis; Quinn and Blair.		
Second Game	R.	H. E.
Rochester	6	10 1
Jersey City	3	6 2
Batteries—Malnes and Wells; Keefe and Jacklitch.		

CUBS SUPERIOR TO NEW YORK GIANTS

So Says Charles Murphy of the Chicago Team—Thinks His Team Will Scare Giants

President Charley Murphy, of the Chicago Cubs, is feeling quite cocky these days over the chances of the Cubs to beat out the Giants. Following is his latest:

"If we do not beat the Giants from now," said Murphy last week, "and lead them at the finish we will at least give them the scare of their lives. Personally I think the Cubs have much more than an outside chance for the pennant. I believe that the Chicago club as it is now lined up, is superior to the Giants."

"In my judgment, the Chicago team knows more inside baseball than any team in the country, and think we have increased our pitching strength materially in Leifeld, Lavender and Cheney. Reulbach is going fine at this time, and will no doubt be a big factor in our success throughout the remainder of the season."

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VICTORIA C. C. WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP VANCOUVERS BEATEN BY EIGHT WICKETS

Great Partnership by Alexis Martin and Hebben Gillespie—Cup Presented

Once more, and for another year, the Pacific northwest championship remains in Victoria, for in the final yesterday at the Jubilee grounds victory was wrested from Vancouver with great ease by the representatives of the city, the winning stroke, a boundary by Alexis Martin, coming just at 4 o'clock.

The Vancouver team was outclassed in every department of the game, and indeed it must be said that never has the mainland attack seemed so ineffectual, and the fielding so poor as yesterday. Their work was not up to championship form at all, and considering the great work they have been doing right through tournament week, it seems unfortunate they should end up so poorly in the final.

The Victoria men were out to win, and they played as if they meant it. The fielding was close and keen, the bowling good, and the batting a class above anything that has been seen on any ground in Victoria this season. They played throughout with supreme confidence, and because of that deserved their victory.

Ideal conditions prevailed during the match, and a large throng of spectators watched the progress of the game. Groundsman Coppinger had got the field into excellent shape, and after a week's hard wear the part about the playing pitch was quite good, while the outfield was fast.

Vancouver batted first, and none too well on a batsman's wicket. The chief instrument in the destruction was Sholto Gillespie, who sent down eleven overs for 51 runs and five wickets. He kept a fair length, and on his day is a very difficult bowler to time, as he gets some top spin on the ball.

The Game.

Armitage and Clayton went in to bat for Vancouver, and were opposed by the brothers York. In the fourth over Captain Armitage failed to stop a great ball from L. S. V., and he retired to the pavilion. Yet another disaster was in store, for R. S. Clayton fell in the next over, clean bowled by Will York. Two good wickets down for eleven runs was a poor start for the mainland team. Hodgson and Peers, however, put a different complexion on the game. Peers has been the most successful batsman in the tournament, and yesterday played sterling cricket for his 30 runs. Hodgson was not a whit behind him with good scoring strokes until he had the misfortune to get his leg in front of a straight ball from Leonard, who had replaced L. York at the north end.

Peers was snapped up in the slips off Gallher, and then Payne came to the wicket and stayed there till the end of the innings. Once again this sterling cricketer gave an excellent display of the art of batting. His method is stylish and on the off side he is particularly pretty to watch. He uses his legs more than most players, and very often covers his wicket altogether in playing leg breaks.

The signal for the breaking down of the Vancouver defence came when S. Gillespie took charge of the bowling, vice Gallher. In one over he bowled Peters and Hodgson with successive balls, and had Peel two runs later. Crossfield joined Payne, who was batting with confidence, and scored a dozen before being completely beaten by another great ball from young Gillespie, who was bowling right on the top of his form.

Caldwell did not stay long, being smartly stumped by Arthur when he had added only two to the total, and with 169 runs on the board, the last batsman, Banbury, came in. He knocked up 12 runs, but at the end of that time Payne turned a good ball of S. Gillespie's to square leg and was nicely taken by Major. The whole side was out for 181 runs, not nearly enough on such a plumb wicket.

After Luncheon.

After the luncheon interval Victoria very soon lost their first wicket, Leonard, and being caught by Crossfield after

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SPORT NOTES

The colored boys of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company are still confident of defeating the Hills, and want a return game. It may be arranged.

The local amateur baseball season is just about ended, and with only one more important lacrosse game, the summer sports are pretty well played out locally.

Freddie Welsh, ex-lightweight champion of Great Britain, has been challenged to go twelve rounds on Labor Day with Ray Temple.

H. Walters has accepted a challenge of P. Griffin for a bicycle race of from ten to twenty miles on the Oak Bay track. Mr. Griffin finished a close second to Tommy Peden, and it was to the latter that the challenge was aimed. But Tommy has decided to retire, and will henceforth prepare himself for the soccer season.

The Victoria Civilian Rifle Association held their regular weekly shoot at the Clover Point range on Saturday. The scores were as follows: Class A. W. Bailey, total, 90; E. H. Beane, 85; E. J. Gallop, 85; Class B. C. Godwin, total, 72; D. McNeil, 71; J. Wicks, 69; W. Gibson, 62; E. Holmes, 73; G. S. Williams, 72; Messrs. Bailey, Godwin and Holmes were hutton winners.

Grover Hayes, the Ohio lightweight is on his way to Australia under contract to Hugh McIntosh to fight 20-round battles with Antipodean boxers. He is to meet Hughie McHogan, Jack Russell and Jack Carroll.

Since 1901 the death-rate among children in the United Kingdom aged five to ten years has steadily fallen from 4 per 1,000 to 2.9.

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MANHUP AT STAKE ON MONDAY

LOCALS PREPARE FOR
CRUCIAL GAME OF YEAR

Must Beat V. A. C.—Have
Done It Twice—Confident
of Third Win

League Standing	W.	L.	D.
V. A. C.	9	2	0
Victoria	6	2	1

With the Canadian championship and Mann cup at stake, the most crucial game of the amateur lacrosse season of the Pacific Coast is billed to take place on Labor Day at the Terminal city between the local and Vancouver teams. A victory for the locals means the championship, as with two games more to play with the Fairview team, it would be an easy matter to win the cup, but a defeat will make the V. A. C. lads unbeatable. The Victoria team, under the leadership of Sam Lorimer, who has guided them throughout this season, leave for the Terminal city next Sunday afternoon.

It is this city's one great opportunity to take the Mann cup, in fact the best chance Victoria has had in years. Confidence of defeating the holders of the cup for the third time this season reigns supreme among the locals and Sam Lorimer has decided that his boys can bring home the honey. Next Monday's game will be the last of the season for Vancouver. A win from Vancouver and with three games more to play, if necessary, is enough to assure the Mann cup's return to the capital city. So it is plain that the V. A. C. are in for the hardest match of the year when they face Victoria.

The Lorimer twelve have been the only team of three in the league this season that could take the measure of the V. A. C. lads and having done this trick twice, the superlatives are certain it can be done the third time. The team is training hard this week and hold their final practice on Friday evening. The twelve which will make the trip next Sunday will be the same as have represented the city in the last few matches including "Angie" McInnes.

The team will take the field, no doubt, as follows: Goal, Johnson; point, Sweeney; cover point, Joe Dakers; 1st defence, S. Okell (Capt.); 2nd defence, Taylor; 3rd defence, J. Johnson; centre, McCarter; 3rd home, McGregor; 2nd home, McInnes; 1st home, Baker; outside home, McDonald; inside home, Brynjolfson.

CANADIAN POOL EXPERT HERE ON A VISIT

Edward Dowd, the Canadian pool champion, started off his series of pool match games, with the local cue men yesterday afternoon, by defeating Mr. Williams 200 to 46, and Dowd's best effort at a high run was 38. Although not in his usual good form, the champion played a steady article of pool by putting up an average of 19 balls, which is class A playing.

In the evening he was up against Mr. Davidson, who is rated high as a pool player among Victoria's cue men, but he couldn't seem to get started, and Dowd won handily by the one-sided score of 200 to his opponent's 28. In this game Dowd failed to make any high runs, but he played in very poor luck as he run 30 several times only to let his cue ball get away from him into the pocket. Mr. Dowd has quite a few games to play yet, as he is to play all week afternoon and evening at the Broad street parlors, and promises to hang up a new record for pool playing, before he gets through in Victoria. This afternoon he plays Mr. Furry, and to-night he meets Billy Burt, who is one of the best players in Victoria. Later on in the week Archie Broadfoot, the pride of Victoria, will try his luck against Dowd. After the game last night Mr. Dowd made some fancy pool shots, that were very pleasing to the large crowd in attendance. The games are free, and the public is invited to attend, the afternoon games starting at 2.30 and the evening games 8 p. m. sharp.

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SAYS CRICKET IS A FINE PASTIME

DR. WHEELER SPEAKS
HIGHLY OF GAME

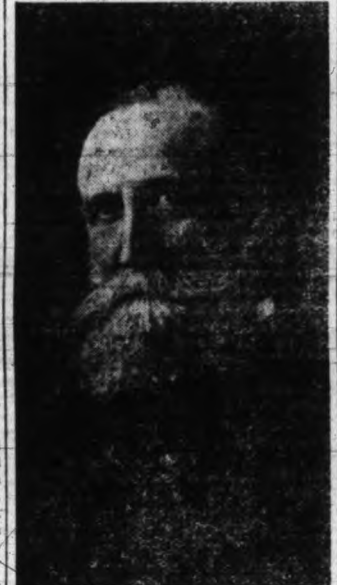
And Will Introduce It Into Uni-
versity of California Sports
Department

It has nearly always been an accepted axiom that cricket is taboo with the American, and that the great summer game has no charm for him at all. He is often inclined, no doubt, to point the finger of scorn at the slowness of it, at the tea intervals, the crossings over, and the apparently needless waste of time in getting centre and so on.

Under these conditions it is especially encouraging to hear from one of America's educationists and leaders of thought both in the realms of scholastic work and of physical science, that the game appeals to him most forcibly, and that the afternoon he spent in watching the cricket final between Vancouver and Victoria was one of the most enjoyable that he had ever experienced. This was no less a person than Dr. Benj. I. Wheeler, president of the California University, who was an interested spectator of the game at Jubilee Hospital grounds yesterday afternoon.

Not only the professor expresses his appreciation of the game, but he went further and made the statement that he had been so struck with the match he had seen played as a clean and manly pastime, that he meant to introduce it into the University. Such a step would undoubtedly have a great effect on the spreading of cricket in the States and of leading to a more general appreciation of the pastime as one of the greatest of all summer games, played as it always is in the best of spirit, and evoking clean sportsmanship wherever King Cricket holds sway.

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POSTPONE MEET UNTIL SEPTEMBER 7

Northwestern Association Can-
cels Labor Day Programme
Beasley Runs Monday

In view of counter attractions and to allow the bicycle riders, who have entered the 20-mile challenge race longer time to train, E. F. Leo has decided to postpone the athletic meet of the Northwestern Cycling and Athletic Association from Labor Day until September 7. The 20-mile challenge race which has just been arranged will be included in the programme.

In the above meet as well as the Scottish sports which will be held at the Exhibition grounds on Labor Day, Hal Beasley and T. Gallon, the two Victorians who represented Canada at the Olympic games, will make their first appearance since their arrival home from Sweden. Both were out on the Oak Bay track for the first time last night and they look to be in excellent condition. The boys will also run in the J. B. A. A. track meet on September 1, the three meets coming in a few weeks allowing the local admirers of the runners plenty of opportunity to see them run.

THE LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

MONSTER PARADE
AND SPORTS PROGRAMME

List of Events for Holiday Festi-
val—Two Bands in
Attendance

Arrangements have been completed by the parade committee of the Trades and Labor Council for the celebration on Monday next. The parade will start at 10 o'clock, the unions falling into line at Johnson street. The route will be along Johnson from the place of formation above Blanchard to Douglas; Corcoran, Government, Humboldt, Douglas to Fort, Fort as far as Vancouver, thence into Yates and to Blanchard. The procession will turn at Yates and march back to Quadra through into Johnson. The judges will make their award at the corner of Blanchard and Johnson. The prizes are: Best Union float, 1st, \$75; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$25. Best dressed union, allowing for largest number, 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$30; 3rd, \$20.

The order of the parade will be as follows:

1. Fifth Regiment band; 2. Lathers; 3. Barbers; 4. Ship Carpenters; 5. Street Railway Employees; 6. Cigar makers; 7. Patternmakers; 8. Shinglers; 9. Horse-shoers; 10. Brotherhood of Carpenters; 11. Longshoremen's Union; 12. Painters; 13. City Bldg; 14. Bookbinders; 15. Tile setters; 16. Cement Workers; 17. Musicians Union; 18. Typographical; 19. Bricklayers and Masons; 20. Building Laborers; 21. Boilermakers; 22. Machinists; 23. Stonecutters; 24. Plasterers; 25. Steam Engineers; 26. Printing Pressmen; 27. Protective Laborers; 28. Electrical Workers; 29. Tailors; 30. Moulders.

The Sports

The sports at Beacon Hill will commence at 1.30 o'clock sharp. The prize distribution will be set at 6 o'clock. Accompanying is the list of sports:

1. 200 yards, open dash.—1st, goods \$5; 2nd, hat, \$3; 3rd, goods, \$1.

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2. Race, 100 yards.—1st, sweater, \$5; 2nd, hat, \$3; 3rd, goods, \$1.
3. Race, 100 yards hurdle.—1st, box of cigars, \$3.50; 2nd, goods, \$2.50; 3rd, sack of flour, \$1.00.

4. Race, 100 yards fat men.—1st, meal ticket; 2nd, umbrella; 3rd, 1 year's subscription to News, \$1.
5. 150 yards obstacle race.—1st, to be arranged; 2nd, camera, \$3; 3rd, chain, \$2.

6. 150 yards walking race.—1st, set of military brushes, \$4; 2nd, pipe, 2.50; 3rd, year's subscription to News, \$1.
7. 100 yards potato race.—1st, box White Swan soap, \$5; 2nd, goods, \$3; 3rd, roast of beef, \$1.

8. 100 yards 3-legged race.—1st, goods, \$5; 2nd, 20-pound sack of sugar, \$1.50; 3rd, 1 year's subscription to News, \$1.
9. 150 yards leap frog race, teams of 4.—1st, goods, \$5; 2nd, goods, \$3; 3rd, goods, \$1.50.

10. 100 yards thread and needle race.—(Ladies)—1st, 12 pounds Ceylon tea, \$4.80; 2nd, 1-pound box of chocolates, \$2.50; 3rd, 1 dozen cream, \$1.50.
11. 100 yards sack race.—1st, goods, \$5; 2nd, goods, \$3; 3rd, case, \$1.

12. Running high jump.—1st, goods, \$5; 2nd, fuel, \$2.75; 3rd, case, \$1.
13. Running broad jump.—1st, goods, \$5; 2nd, razor, \$2.50; 3rd, shoe repairs, \$1.25.

Section B.

14. 75 yards single ladies' race.—1st, hand bag, \$4; 2nd, neckwear, \$2; 3rd, ladies' cards, \$1.50.
15. 50 yards single ladies' race.—1st, hand bag, \$3; 2nd, goods, \$4.50; 3rd, ladies' shoes, \$2.

16. 75 yards married ladies' race.—1st, one ton of coal, \$7.50; 2nd, goods, \$5; 3rd, two boxes apples, \$3.
17. 50 yards married ladies' race.—1st, teapot, \$5; 2nd, goods, \$3; 3rd, one box apples, \$2.

18. 50 yards, skipping girls, 15 to 18 years.—1st, goods, \$5; 2nd, music roll, \$2.50; 3rd, ladies' bracelet, \$1.
19. 50 yards, boys' under 14.—1st, books, \$5; 2nd, shoes, \$2.50; 3rd, running shoes, \$1.50.

20. 50 yards, girls under 16.—1st, book, \$2; 2nd, goods, \$2.50; 3rd, goods, \$1.
21. 75 yards, hobble skirt race.—1st, ladies' dressing case, \$6; 2nd, purse, \$3; 3rd, sterling silver calendar, \$3.

22. Cracker eating contest, boys.—1st, photo album, \$3; 2nd, goods, \$3; 3rd, stamp, \$2.50.
23. 50 yards skipping, single ladies.—1st, one dozen photographs, \$5.00; 2nd, one pair ladies' slippers, \$2.50; 3rd, Calender cards, \$1.50.

24. 50 yards, egg and spoon race, ladies.—1st, carving set, \$3.50; 2nd, two dozen fruit jars, \$3; 3rd, child's dress, \$1.
25. 75 yards, waitress race, union.—1st, one leather suit case, \$10; 2nd, inkstand, cut glass, \$4.75; 3rd, umbrella, \$2.50.

26. 50 yards skipping race, girls under 15.—1st, goods, \$3; 2nd, two boxes chocolate, \$1.50; 3rd, two dozen oranges, one dozen bananas.
27. Nail driving contest for ladies.—1st, ton of coal, \$7.50; 2nd, goods, \$5; 3rd, goods, \$5.

Section C.

28. Catch-as-catch-can wrestling (union men)—1st, goods, \$5; 2nd, box of cigars, \$3.
29. Tug-of-war, union men.—1st, purse to be arranged; 2nd, box of cigars, \$2.50.

30. Humorous wheelbarrow race, 50 yards, union men.—1st, goods \$5; 2nd, brushes, \$3; 3rd, six months subscription to Times.
31. Comic costume in character.—1st, one ton coal, \$7.50; 2nd, one ham, \$2; 3rd, gent's wallet, \$2.50.

32. 100 yards, ladies' and gent's relay race.—1st, White Swan Washing Powder, \$5; 2nd, half-ton coal, \$3.75; 3rd, six months subscription to Times, \$3.
33. Hop, step and jump.—1st, goods,

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55; 2, one-half ton coal, \$3.75; 3, hat, \$5.

34. Bun eating contest, open.—1, 2 and 3, purses to be arranged.
35. Best looking baby boy.—1, to be arranged; 2, goods, \$3; 3, goods, \$2.
36. Best looking baby girl.—1, goods, \$2; 2, goods, \$3; 3, goods, \$2.

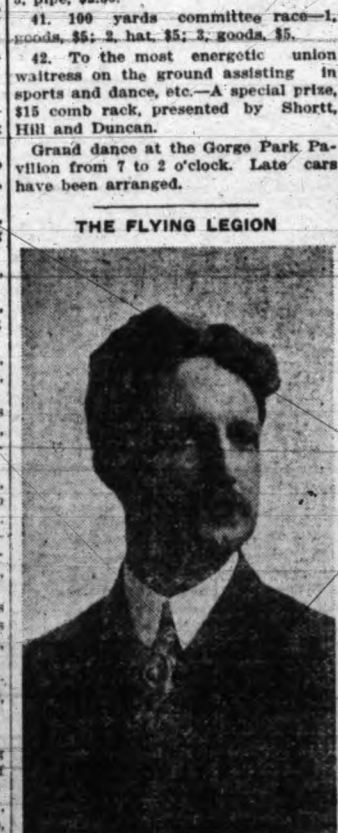
37. Largest family on ground (father must be union man)—1, Morris Chair, \$10; 2, one-half ton of coal, \$3.75; 3, Thermos bottle, \$2.75.
38. Baseball contest—Winning team goods value, \$10; runners up, 1 box of cigars.

39. Ladies' throwing baseball.—1, one-half ton of coal, \$3.75; 2, goods, \$2.50; 3, goods, \$2.
40. 100 yards slow bicycle race, union men.—1, goods, \$5; 2, hat, \$3; 3, pipe, \$2.50.

41. 100 yards committee race.—1, goods, \$5; 2, hat, \$5; 3, goods, \$5.
42. To the most energetic union waitress on the ground assisting in sports and dance, etc.—A special prize, \$15 comb rack, presented by Shortt, Hill and Duncan.

- Grand dance at the Gorge Park Pavilion from 7 to 9 o'clock. Late cars have been arranged.

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The Y. M. C. A. football club, which has been recently organized, will hold its first practice at 6 o'clock to-night, having practically decided to enter the intermediate league. The officers elected for this season are as follows: President, Mr. H. Whiteoak; vice-president, Mr. W. Erickson, and secretary, Mr. G. Hewitt.

WHEN WILL STREET MACHINE ARRIVE?

ALDERMEN PUZZLED
AT UNUSUAL DELAY

Difficulty of Enforcing Factory
Area By-law—Naming of
Pandora Avenue

At a meeting of the city council yesterday Aldermen Gleason asked when the street cleaning machine ordered in England last winter through Vancouver agents was going to arrive, as they had been waiting for months for the machine. The council decided to write to the agents and ask if they proposed to furnish the machine according to arrangement, and if so when would it arrive?

Factory Sites

The council discovered the difficulty of maintaining the observance of the factory areas by-law adopted after so much discussion earlier in the year. A protest came in against the location of a tinshop on lot 33, block 17, Work estate. Mr. Fredericksen had obtained a permit from the building inspector. The objectors took the ground that the premises were to be used for a sheet metal factory, and that it is in a residential district.

The committee, Aldermen Porter and Stewart, stated that while the council could not interfere, the residents had their remedy by a civil action to declare the premises a nuisance.

The council further decided that it be an instruction to the city solicitor to advise the council and the building inspector as to the best means of restricting factories to the area set forth in the by-law of the council.

Street Names

There was some little discussion in the consideration of a by-law to alter certain street names. The difficulty of having two Pandora avenues, with the partial opening of the new avenue west of Fort Street junction, led the committee to suggest "Patricia" for the portion of the old street east of the junction, but in view of the fact that the council is seriously considering the abandonment of the name "Pandora avenue" for the street to Government and substitute "Oak Bay" avenue, no action was taken. Maple street, in the east end, is to be known as "Birch" street, "Hemlock," the committee's suggestion being turned down, to avoid confusion with Maple street in the north end of the city. "Fifth" street is absorbed in "King's road," and

"Cross" street becomes "Beverly place."

The council decided to offer by auction a piece of land on the south side of Chapman street, acquired in connection with the extension to Howe street, and not included in the new roadway, measuring 60 by 49 feet. A tender had been received for the land.

Miscellaneous

The water commissioner wrote denying that a dead Chinaman had been taken from Smith's Hill reservoir. As stated in a weekly paper last Saturday.

The following bids, which will be examined by the health committee, were read for the two garbage substations at Queen's avenue and Woodlands avenue: Edward Logan, \$7,478 for the Woodlands station, and \$7,598 for Queen's avenue station; James Roberts, \$12,568 for both stations; W. C. Steadham, \$14,686 for both; Parfitt Bros., \$6,485 and \$6,995 respectively.

The following expropriation claims have been settled: Hillside avenue widening, \$114,390 to Dr. Lewis Hall for lot 3, block 1,257 T., claim filed for \$31,957, assessor's estimate of value, \$19,000. Douglas street widening, \$22,500 for lot 5, Work Estate, assessor's estimate, \$16,900, claim filed for \$25,000. Owner Col. Barclay.

The North Eastern Citizens' Committee (Gokland), who wrote with reference to the Northeast sewer, will be informed that it is the intention of the council to proceed with the work as far as funds at the disposal of the city will permit.

The city solicitor, building inspector, and health officer will report on an application by several petitioners to prevent A. Preston from constructing a stable on Belmont avenue between Denman street and Pembroke avenue, on the ground that the stable would be in a strictly residential block.

The Canadian General Electric Company will be awarded the contract for the supply of ten miles of steel wire for fire alarm purposes at \$12.28 per cwt, or approximately \$256, on the recommendation of the fire wardens. The fire chief was instructed to equip the rear wheels of the city service truck and engine at headquarters with solid rubber tires and also to refuse permission to the Red Wing Lumber Company, 707 Pandora avenue, to make alterations to the old premises of Messrs. Moore & Whittington, View street.

For Ryan street extension to Mount Stephen avenue it will be necessary to expropriate a strip off the Jewish cemetery, Cedar Hill road. The other owners will be required to give the necessary land.

The twenty torpedo-boat destroyers of the 1912-13 British programme are to have increased speed. The new boats will displace over 1,000 tons each, and will be armed with three 4-in. 51-pounders, and four torpedo tubes, in addition to which they will have a much larger fuel supply and radius of action than earlier vessels. The designed speed is thirty-three knots, with turbine machinery of 25,000 horse power.

SOOKE WATERWORKS.

Expropriations at Lake Almost Completed Except E. and N. and Healey Holdings.

By the city council last evening passing a recommendation for the purchase from Young and Cathcart, for \$3,400, of lot one, block eight, Sooke Lake Suburban lots, the water commissioner secured the passage of almost the last claim on the Sooke Lake end of the watershed. There are still, of course, the E. and N. holdings, which has to be acquired, and the Healey claim, the arbitration upon which resumes on Friday.

So far it has not been possible to do much with the Humpback claims, arbitration having been commenced in one, and three or four more await the same course, as soon as possible. Arguments are to be heard on Thursday for an injunction to restrain W. Payne from preventing the contractors entering on his land at the reservoir site, while the right-of-way expropriations are necessarily slow, owing to the excessive prices asked.

With an open umbrella in front of her and a purse clutched in her hand, the lifeless body of Sarah Ann Cummins, aged 64, nurse, of West Minister, was found in a ditch alongside the road which connects West Minister with Sheerness. It is supposed that during the sudden rainstorm which swept over Sheerness the high wind caught the umbrella and blew the woman into the ditch, in which there were only 15 inches of water.

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BULKHEADS BUILT ON NEW PRINCESS

NOW RIVETING SHELL PLATES ON FRAMEWORK

Expect to Launch C. P. R. West Coast Steamer at Esqui- malt in Two Months

About the end of October the new C. P. R. steamer building at the B. C. Marine Railway yards will be ready to take her first trip into the briny deep. The officials of the shipbuilding firm hope to set her sliding down the ways within two months and they are rushing the work with all speed. One of them said yesterday: "The work is going on like a house afire." The keel of the new Princess, which is being constructed for the west coast run, was only laid about two months ago and the B. C. Marine Railway is making excellent progress.

All the bulkheads in the steamer have been built and the workmen are now engaged in rivetting together the shell plating. All of her frames are in place and persons who are interested in the new vessel can now gather some idea of what her hull will look like. She has neat lines and no doubt will prove a handsome vessel. The new Princess is being built to burn oil in her tanks are now being built in her.

The occasion of the launching of the Princess will undoubtedly attract a great many spectators. At present it is too early to attempt to state the date when the steamer will take her first plunge but in a month or six weeks the officials should be ready to announce the time. The Princess will be the largest vessel ever launched in British Columbia waters. When the Princess Beatrice and Princess Royal were launched at the B. C. Marine yards several hundred of spectators gathered to see the traditional bottles of champagne smashed over the bows of the vessel.

The big engines and boilers which will be installed in the vessel will arrive here from the Old Country very soon. Most of the material to be used in the construction of the vessel has been brought here by Blue Funnel and Maple Leaf liners, although several small shipments are now on their way here.

It is expected that the new Princess will be ready to relieve the Tees on the west coast service before the end of the year. The furnishings for the steamer are now being ordered and will be here by the time the builders have put their finishing touches on the vessel.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

August 26.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Charles Nelson, Everett, Sailed: Steamer Senator, Victoria; Rema, Vancouver; Daisy, Astoria.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Roseville, Portland; schooner Chelish, Grays Harbor; steamer George W. Fenwick, Columbia river; schooner Bee, Mukilteo. Sailed: Steamer Beaver, Portland.

Seattle.—Arrived: Steamer Governor, San Francisco; Meteor, Puget Sound; City of Puebla, Puget Sound; City of Puebla, Puget Sound; City of Puebla, Puget Sound.

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AMERICAN SHIPS TO RACE TO AUSTRALIA

POLARIS AND JOHNSON PUT TO SEA TO-MORROW

Captains Arrange Race—Bar- quentine Loads at Vancou- ver Schooner Here

LARGE WHEAT CARGO GOES OUT ON LINER

Awa Maru Takes 5,300 Tons —Has Full List of Saloon Passengers for Orient

Outward bound for Yokohama and other Oriental ports, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, Capt. Shimidzu, sailed from the outer docks this afternoon. The steamship carried out one of the largest shipments of wheat that has left the Sound aboard a Japanese vessel for many months. While at Tacoma the Maru took on 5,300 tons of wheat, which is consigned to Hongkong. Besides this she had about 1,700 tons of general freight, including condensed milk, machinery, sewing machines, photographs and foodstuffs.

All saloon passenger accommodation aboard the Awa Maru was taken when the ship left here. There were a large number of tourists aboard and also several missionaries who are returning to their fields of labor after furlough, and others who are going out on their first mission trip. At this port Miss A. Griddle, H. A. Henderson, W. T. Henderson and Miss A. Grosset joined the steamship. The cargo of the Awa Maru was not filled, although a number of Orientals are crossing the pond.

To-morrow afternoon the steamship Sado Maru, of the same line, will dock here from the Orient. Last night she was again reported and at 12.30 o'clock her position was latitude 48.54 north, and longitude 133 west. She should dock here about 4 o'clock. The Maru will put off 400 tons of general freight at this port and then proceed to Seattle to discharge her silk cargo, which is valued at \$750,000.

PUTTING PILOTHOUSE ON BOARD PATRICIA

Officers of Turbine Steamer to Be Protected From Win- ter Blasts

To protect the officers of watch from the chilling blasts and drenching rains of winter the officials of the B. C. Coast Service have decided to build a pilothouse for the fast turbine steamer Patricia. The pilothouse will be built on the upper deck of the vessel, and will be a small, square structure, with a glass-enclosed upper part, and a solid lower part. The pilothouse will be built on the upper deck of the vessel, and will be a small, square structure, with a glass-enclosed upper part, and a solid lower part. The pilothouse will be built on the upper deck of the vessel, and will be a small, square structure, with a glass-enclosed upper part, and a solid lower part.

On Friday night last the Princess Patricia engaged in a little race with the Princess Victoria and the result was an easy win for the turbine steamer. The Victoria went through the Vancouver Narrows first but before the Point Grey bell buoy was reached the Patricia had passed her old rival and won the right to be called the fastest boat on the Pacific coast. The Patricia had to turn over her engines faster than usual to beat out the Victoria but even at that she was not opened out.

Sophia Comes In. The C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. Campbell, arrived in port this morning from Skagway and Prince Rupert. Splendid weather was encountered throughout the trip and she carried a large crowd of passengers, including a good number of tourists. Capt. J. W. Trout, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, was among those who made the round trip on the steamer. The Sophia will get away for the north again on Friday night.

To-morrow the steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, is expected in port from Holberg and way ports. She will more than likely be sent across to the Fraser river to take on a number of Indians who are returning to the west coast after putting in the fishing season at the Fraser river cannery. The Tees leaves for Clayoquot on Sunday night.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DEPOSED

Salem, Ore., Aug. 27.—In furtherance of the campaign which he has inaugurated against the office of District Attorney Cameron of Multnomah county in connection with the vice crusade in Portland, Gov. West to-day removed Cameron from office and appointed in his place Wilmer H. Evans, district attorney-elect.

Three weeks later, in December, the Lothian was frozen hard and fast in the harbor of Vladivostok, Siberia, for two weeks, and the entire crew was frostbitten and had to be thawed out in turn in front of the galley fire by Ho Wang, the cook. The Lothian managed to get clear of the harbor with the aid of two ice breakers, belonging to the Russian government.

The last port of call for cargo was Manila, which she cleared on June 29 for New York, and on the voyage home, according to the captain, first officer and chief engineer, the most interesting incident occurred.

DELAYED IN SAILING FROM MEXICAN PORT

Lonsdale Not Arriving From Salina Cruz Until Late Next Week—Big Cargo

Owing to the fact that she had to await at Salina Cruz several days after her schedule time for sailing to connect with steamships arriving at Vera Cruz, the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Bate, will not arrive here until Thursday or Friday of next week. She was due to arrive here to-morrow but as she did not get away from the Mexican port until last Friday it will be impossible for her to reach Victoria before Thursday next at the earliest.

The Lonsdale is coming north with her holds filled to their capacity. There has not been a vessel arriving here from Salina Cruz for two months and as a result several thousand tons of freight had been accumulated at that port. Several trans-Atlantic boats were docking at Vera Cruz the day the Lonsdale was scheduled to sail north, and as they had considerable cargo aboard for this port and Vancouver and it was not known just when the next sailing northward would be the Lonsdale was held. The freight was rushed over the Tehuantepec railway and the steamship got away about a week late.

Coming northward the Canadian-Mexican Company steamships in the past generally bring from 1,200 to 1,500 tons of cargo, but this has proved an exception. She has 5,000 tons of freight and a large part of this is to be discharged at this port before the steamer proceeds to Vancouver.

As a result of arriving here late, and also the fact she has a big cargo to discharge, the Lonsdale will be late in leaving Victoria for the south on her next trip. She is due to sail on September 15, but it will be near the twentieth before she gets away. The steamer will take a big cargo to Salina Cruz, including much lumber and coal.

HEAD LIGHTS

The yacht Dolours, owned by Hon. James Dunsmuir, was hauled out on the B. C. Marine ways yesterday for her annual inspection. She will be given a thorough overhauling.

To-morrow morning the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, will arrive in port from Prince Rupert. She is bringing a good crowd of passengers south.

The Boscovitz steamer Vado, Capt. Noel, which leaves port on Thursday night for northern British Columbia points will make special calls at Skidegate and Kitimat.

Exportation of American goods to the countries of South America is increasing. The greatest increase has taken place in the trade with Chile, where since 1910, American importations have nearly doubled.

The barque Nuuanu, which arrived at Honolulu on July 25, after a voyage of almost a year from New York, has been sold by C. Brewer & Co., to Capt. John Barneson.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, August, 1912.

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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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ESCAPE WITH LIFEBOUYS.

Two Japanese Jump Overboard From Steamship As She Was Proceeding Up Columbia.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 27.—Undismayed by the fate which several of their other countrymen have met in a like undertaking the last few months, F. Osamu and R. Kikuchi, Bremen, the Japanese steamship Shinsei Maru, leaped into the Columbia river near Kalama yesterday morning, as the craft was completing the last stretch of her passage from Otari, Japan, and attempted to swim ashore. Each took a life buoy, and it is supposed they managed to reach the land. Captain N. Saburi reported the "escapes" to United States immigration officers and offered a reward of \$10 for the capture of each of the men.

Two Japanese stowaways lost their lives by jumping overboard from the steamship Hokuto Maru, when she was coming up the river on her recent trip from Otari. Two others from the same steamer making a similar attempt to get away were captured after they had reached the shore. A month or so previously Japanese sailors were drowned in the lower Columbia while trying to get away from a steamer.

The Shinsei Maru brought a cargo of seven oak logs consigned to the Pacific Lumber & Manufacturing Company. She completed the passage across the Pacific in 21 days, encountering foggy but calm weather. Her cargo of oak measures 1,547,605 feet. On the return trip she will load with a cargo of fir, which will be dispatched by the China Import and Export Lumber Company. The steamer is of 3,097 tons net register and she will take out about 3,500,000 feet of lumber. This is the steamer's first trip to the Columbia River. Formerly she was the British steamship Bucaria, and she has been under the Japanese flag only a year.

(See other Shipping on page 9.)

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TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Lizzie Denham Chandler, late of Colquhoun, B. C., has been ordered to issue to Roy Dunsterville Chandler, the executor of the said Will, and all persons claiming to be entitled to the estate of the said deceased are required to verify full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of September, 1912, and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the Executor, Roy Dunsterville Chandler, who will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased according to the said Will, having regard only to the claims of whom he shall have received notice.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1912.

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M. A. Little, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Hodgins, of Duncan, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Arthur Barry, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress hotel.

T. G. Moran, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

S. F. White, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. C. Gilliam, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

John A. Jessup, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress hotel.

P. Noll has arrived at the Empress hotel from New York city.

R. H. Grandy, of Seattle, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

H. A. Bayfield, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

L. E. Dewey, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Empress hotel.

M. Jeffries has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Port Alberni.

C. H. Nicholson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Robert Mackenzie, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Charles H. Wharton, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel.

William Gidley, of Duncan, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

W. P. Fraser, of Calgary, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Richard T. Perry, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Arthur H. Seaton, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. Crane, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

James Anderson, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

S. S. Newburn, of Calgary, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

Leslie Segar, of Seattle, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross, of Chicago, arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. R. B. Parker, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster, of Metehoon, are staying at the King Edward hotel.

J. W. Godman, of London, England, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Turner have arrived at the Empress hotel from Tacoma.

The Misses Minnie and Anabel Herd, of The Hat Shop, Yates street, returned.

ed-to-day from a trip to Chicago and Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Macgregor have arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blair, of Edmonton, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

H. Deer has arrived in the city from London, England, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

S. O. Cronie has arrived in the city from Winnipeg, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

E. M. Hubbell has arrived in the city from Ottawa, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday from Salt Lake City.

A. T. Giles has arrived in the city from Calgary, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Huribut arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

P. B. Sanderson has arrived in the city from Toronto, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

The Misses Monteths have returned to Victoria from their summer home at Cowichan Lake.

M. H. Carter has arrived in the city from Montreal, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. J. A. Hutchison has arrived in the city from Montreal, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. O. Oldershaw has arrived in the city from Montreal, and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

C. S. Hopwood has arrived in the city from Winnipeg, and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Miss Hope E. Burnham has arrived in the city from Winnipeg, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. L. B. Young has arrived in the city from Cowichan Bay, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

William Cartwright has arrived in the city from Spokane, and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Joseph H. Humphries has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

H. Neville Smith has arrived in the city from New Westminster, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

G. T. P. Stearns to Seattle Sundays and Wednesdays; to Vancouver Mondays and Thursdays—sailing 10 a. m.

Commander and Mrs. Biddlecombe have returned to the city after a trip into the Island, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Kenneth Gillespie, of Cowichan Lake, is visiting in the city with her mother, Mrs. Marboeuf, Government street, James Bay district.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, accompanied by Miss Haggerty and Mr. Martin, have returned to the city from a motor trip to Cowichan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Connell and Misses Deamant and L. G. Lyall returned to the city Sunday from a visit to the Riverside Inn, Cowichan Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Thornton, of Deloraine, Manitoba, and Mrs. Charles Wadham Diggle, of Orillia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Johnston, 1394 Linden avenue.

Mr. J. G. Hay, city solicitor of Vancouver, and Mrs. Hay have returned to Victoria for a few days after having spent three weeks at the Riverside Inn, Cowichan Lake.

Mrs. Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Hill, and Miss Phyllis Hill, of Chicago, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Tenison avenue, have returned to Seattle to visit Mrs. Hill's brother, George Hill.

W. F. Cameron and Horace Gladling, of the Wood Motor Company, left on Saturday on route for Detroit, where they will spend some time with the Chalmers Motor Company before returning to the coast. They expect to be away several months, during which time they will visit the important factories in the east.

The following guests are staying at the Dallas hotel: Mrs. McGregor, Ottawa; Miss Nicolls, San Francisco; J. Dunning and T. A. Brough, Vancouver; Mrs. Brin, London; Mr. and Mrs. Elkington; Mr. and Mrs. Hearn, Medicine Hat; Roger N. Smith, Waterloo; Mr. Haggarty, Great Falls, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blanchet, G. H. Blanchet; Mrs. Irving and Miss Wilkinson, Kamloops; Mr. and Mrs. Norman and Miss D. C. Norman, Adelaide.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

Enthusiasm was a second, though not a very close second, to selfishness, in my poll of the qualities which make for popularity.

Men, especially, are attracted by this quality. Girls sometimes say, "Men always like loud girls. Look at Gertrude, she is just as loud and coarse as she can be, and a terrible flirt, and she always has a string of men after her, while Lucy, who is just as sweet and nice as anything, never has a man." May it not be the vivacity and spirit, the liveliness, in short, the enthusiasm with which Gertrude is always bubbling over, rather than her tendency to coarseness, which makes men like her? To be sure, Lucy is nice and sweet, but even you, her champions, must admit that she has painfully little spirit and vivacity.

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Enthusiastic people always have fun wherever they go and consequently make other people have a good time. They are foes of monotony and boredom, and hence friends of the whole human race.

"All this is very well," I hear some one saying, "and very fine for the lucky people who are born with the gift of enthusiasm, but you promised to give a recipe for popularity, and what's the use of a recipe when you can't get the ingredients? What about us who weren't born that way?"

Ah, my friend, you are right in calling those fortunate, who are born with the great gift of enthusiasm. It is indeed the wonderful quality which, like the twelfth good fairy's gift, or Pandora's final discovery, annuls many misfortunes. But you are wrong in thinking that this ingredient is unattainable unless you are born with it. If you aren't naturally enthusiastic and vivacious, cultivate these qualities. You think that's impossible? A greater philosopher than you or I differs from you. "Depend upon it," says Johnson, "vivacity is much an art and depends greatly on habit."

To be sure, it will not be so easy for you as for the person born with this good gift, but hard and impossible are by no means synonymous.

But mind one thing. Remember it is not the appearance of enthusiasm that you are to cultivate. That's a hollow bauble which all who find out its emptiness justly despise. Fake enthusiasm like fake selfishness will only bring fake popularity. You must cultivate genuine, heart deep enthusiasm if you wish to win with it genuine, heart deep popularity.

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CURIOUS DESERT IN AUSTRALASIA

Explorers Find Paleolithic People in the Centre of the Continent

It is upon the whole a discouraging, although most interesting story that two intrepid explorers, careful investigators and keen observers, Professor Spencer and Mr. E. J. Gillen, have to tell of the Central Australian desert.

It is a dry land and the hope seems to be rather slender that its dryness can be greatly mitigated by artesian wells or irrigation systems.

"To enquire against or deride a country for the barrenness thereof is tacitly to take God Almighty of Providence—and Partiality," wrote James Howell in his "Instructions for Foreign Travellers" before anything was known of the Australian desert. An Australian surveying rivers that are a chain of stagnant pools, and lakes that are sheets of salt glistening in the sun may be pardoned for wishing that he had been consulted upon the creation of his continent. "The country was not always waterless."

In Pleistocene times the freshwater lakes swarmed with crocodiles, and the diprotodon and the giant kangaroo roamed over land that must have been rich in pasture. What a hunting ground for Sir Conan Doyle who might give us another Lost World Under the Southern Cross! Dr. Gregory has told us that the Desert of Cooper's Creek have a tradition that the kadimakara, a monster whose bones litter the river banks, once dwelt aloft on tree-tops and perished when the trees were destroyed—a shadowy reminiscence, perhaps, of a time when desiccation was not complete. The route taken by the explorers was the line of the transcontinental telegraph, of which the first 700 miles from Adelaide may now be covered by train at the rate of one train a fortnight.

The telegraph line traverses two distinct basins before it dips towards the Gulf of Carpentaria—the Lake Eyre basin, which is divided by the Macdonnell range (3,000 ft.) from the Lake Woods basin, a great saucerlike area of unknown extent on its western side. It is natural that the surviving fauna of such a region should have adapted itself in strange ways to its surroundings. Frogs have acquired the habit of inflating themselves with water in order to survive under ground for twelve or fifteen months until the next rain. Ants store honey in their bodies. In the rain comes the desert awakes: myriads of grubs and caterpillars appear. Animals, insects, and even plants live their short lives in a state of feverish activity. Then the water sinks underground, the pools dry up, and the desert relapses into silence. There was a time when the carnivorous marsupials of Tasmania, the "tiger" and the "devil," were common in this region; and the authors make the interesting suggestion that they were exterminated by the dingoes, a skulking coward when alone, but invincible when he hunts in the pack. However this may be, the "tiger" and the "devil" survive in Tasmania, where there is no dingo, and are extinct in the central region, where there is. Since 1866, thanks to Sir Thomas Elder, in his day Australia's wealthiest sheep farmer, the waterless country has been made accessible by camel. Draught camels are now bred in the country, and under Afghan camel drivers they do most of the transport for the telegraph stations.

But a system of government wells, properly fenced and protected against animals, is now being established to make the route possible for horses during the dry season. The Australian rivers are underground. Throughout the southeastern portion of the continent water may be tapped at from 1,000 feet to 3,000 feet. Heated and laden with salts that make it of little use for irrigation, it spouts forth at high pressure, and runs to waste in the parched soil. In many of the wells the supply is falling, which gives colour to the theory that the water is not artesian in origin.

An ingenious writer once proposed that a cave in Wiltshire, should be stocked with specimens of the arts and manufactures of the nineteenth century, and sealed up for the benefit of antiquaries 2,000 years hence. What he would have had us do for human productions is what nature has done in Central Australia for human institutions; for there, walled about by league-wide deserts, lived the great Arunta tribe, who at the time of Prof. Spencer's trip were still in the palaeolithic stage of culture and quite uncontaminated by civilization. Professor Sollas has lately suggested that the Australian blacks are the modern representatives of the Mousterians in Europe; and though the skull measurements may not bear out any theory of physical affinity, the culture, and possibly the tribal organization, may well have been the same.

It is a source of wonder how two Europeans, albeit initiated members

of the tribe, could have prevailed upon the natives to allow them not only to be witnesses of their most secret rites, but also to take what is to anthropologists the most valuable series of photographs in the world. That is what the travellers succeeded in doing with respect to the social and religious system of a palaeolithic people—the Arunta. The basis is totemism of that crude kind which regards each totem division as descended from the plant or animal which gives its name to the division; and here the travellers made a surprising discovery. Whereas among the Queensland blacks children belong to the totem of the mother, the Arunta have no such rule.

It is impossible here to tell of the strange rites and customs that are described by the explorers—of the terrible ordeals to which medicine men submit; of the habit of tapping their own veins when they need medicine; of the ban of silence imposed on widows, who grow so proficient in sign language that they can converse altogether with speech; of the sacred treasure-places that are cities of refuge to man and beast; of the marvelous powers of the black tracker; of the murders that are executions for practising witchcraft; of the terrible power of magic and the counter spells of the medicine man. Over these dark rites, as far as the general reader is concerned, a curtain may be drawn.

UNREST IN PERSIA.

Political Situation Grows More Complicated—A Decadent Nation.

The attention of the world has been rivetted on Turkey for so long that Persia and her politics have been overlooked by the men who manipulate the pawns on the chess-board of European affairs. Persia, however, the land of the rising sun, is far from being in a picturesque state of quietude. Grave unrest disturbs both internal and international politics.

The situation grows steadily worse and contains so many elements of disruption as to make analysis difficult. There is little but the shell of the Persian organism left, and the belief seems to be general that the shell can hardly last much longer. The departure of the regent and his virtual abdication of his functions have aggravated the process of decay and let loose a fresh series of intrigues and rivalries.

So troubled are the waters that it would be strange indeed if the ex-Shah—who appears to have no lack of correspondents—and all the exiles whose eyes still turn to Teheran were not seeking once more to fish in them. It is true that Salard-Dowlet has been defeated and has lost his following, but he is still in Luristan, though reported to be moving towards the Turkish frontier. The political situation at Teheran presents no single element of stability, so that Mohammed Ali may be excused for thinking that he may yet have a chance of recovering his throne. It is certain that he is displaying activity. Persia appears to be the present meeting place of his agents, and his brother, Shuaes-Sultaneh, who after his recent journey to St. Petersburg went to Brussels, has recently paid a visit both to Paris and Switzerland, for the purpose of meeting certain exiles. Mohammed Ali is again in correspondence with the Turcoman tribes, and is even said to be contemplating a visit to Europe similar to that which preceded his return to Persia last year. It is worthy of note that the Russian government appears no longer to admit or assume responsibility for the ex-Shah's movements. This responsibility, before his incursion into Persia last year, was defined by the protocol of 1907; but when the recent arrangements for his pension and departure were made it was found impossible to arrive at any written understanding on this subject, and the Persian government received only a verbal assurance that Mohammed Ali was not likely to renew his attempt.

FOREIGN EDUCATION.

Extensive Work Carried on By Congregational Church in Other Countries.

The American board of commissioners for foreign missions (Congregational) has published an interesting pamphlet containing a statement of the higher educational work of that board in foreign lands. Its extent and effectiveness will, we are sure, be a surprise to most of our readers. There are some nineteen colleges and fourteen training schools or classes as a direct outgrowth of the educational operations of the board abroad, besides preparatory schools. These colleges are to be found in Bulgaria, Turkey, India, Ceylon, China, Japan, Africa and Mexico. Five are for girls alone; one is for both sexes, but in entirely separate departments. These colleges, under instruction, and the theological schools have one hundred and seventy-eight young men in preparation for the Christian ministry. This pamphlet, we judge, will be sent by the board to any who desire it for their information. When it is remembered that sixty years ago the right of the American board to engage in educational work at all was hotly contested by the friends and supporters of missionary enterprise, the progress which has been made will be recognized as astonishing. The

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WHOSE BIRTHDAY IS THIS?

August 27.

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Broadus, Edmund Kemper, Ph. D. (Strathcona, Alta.); born Alexandria, Va. 1876; professor of English literature at Alberta University since 1908.

Campbell, Robert Peel William, M. A., LL. B., D. C. L., K. C. (Quebec); born St. Hilaire, Que. 1853; clerk of Legislative Council of Quebec; a prominent Anglican.

Champeau, Rev. Joseph Leon Napoleon (Ottawa); born Rigaud, Que. 1845; archdeacon of Ottawa and parish priest of the Basilica.

Greenway, John Wesley (Ottawa); born Berge, Bruce, Ont. 1861; commissioner of Dominion Lands since 1904.

Lambe, Lawrence M., F. R. S. C. (Ottawa); born Montreal, 1863; paleontologist of the Geological Survey of Canada.

Lees, Hon. William Andrew Dickson (Red Deer, Alta.); born Ottawa, 1859; district judge of Wetaskiwin since 1909.

Molson, William Alexander, M. D., F. R. C. S. (Montreal); born Montreal, 1852; long identified with university work in Montreal.

Morice, Rev. Adrian Gabriel (Winnipeg); born France, 1859; missionary in British Columbia for many years; national and church historian.

Noxon, Stephen (Ingersoll, Ont.); born Bloomfield, Prince Edward, 1843; manufacturer and company director.

Winchester, Hon. John (Toronto); born, Klein, Scotland, 1849; county judge of York since 1903; has acted upon many important royal commissions.

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The real head of the house is the woman. Man has been called the ruler simply because he is bigger and stronger.

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CANADA'S MEDITERRANEAN.

A Boston paper, The Christian Science Monitor, editorially regards the title, "Canada's Mediterranean," as in some respects far-fetched, though in the sense that Hudson Bay is a great land-locked sea, susceptible of development into a magnificent commercial waterway it is not so very inappropriate. "The Mediterranean is larger," the paper goes on to remark, "its area is 577,000 square miles, whereas the area of Hudson Bay is but 300,000 square miles. The Mediterranean is 2,200 miles long and 700 miles broad; Hudson Bay is 800 miles long and 600 miles across. These figures, however, do not include Hudson Strait, an outlet to the Atlantic which is 450 miles long, with an average breadth of 100 miles; its narrowest point being over 60 miles wide. Comparative figures give an idea of the size of this inland sea. Lake Superior has an area of only 31,000 square miles, Lake Huron only 23,000, Michigan only 22,500, Erie only 9,960, and Ontario only 7,240. Lake Winnipeg, with which it is hoped Hudson Bay may be connected by canal at an early date, has an area of 9,000 square miles.

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GIVE EVERYBODY A CHANCE

To the Editor—May I through the medium of your paper express the hope of myself and many others that opportunity will be given those who desire to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he visits this city on his Western trip. There are many Easterners living here who would welcome the chance of listening to Sir Wilfrid and indeed any other of these eminent men who come to Victoria. It seems to me as though all these well known men are caught up and taken to some club when the (select few) profit at the expense of the many. Perhaps those few do need these special talks on current subjects to keep them in line, but surely now and again the poor outsider will be given the chance of showing their pleasure, and also of giving evidence that they also can grasp and digest the thought expressed by such of the leading men of the day as they visit our city. Trusting that in future the public will have these opportunities in common. Yours J. K.

Victoria, Aug. 26.

Unfortunately other important public duties having intervened Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not visit Victoria at present. When he does come he will undoubtedly be invited to address a public meeting.—Ed.

I. W. W. STRIKE ON G. T. P.

To the Editor—I was glad to see the report in your issue of 15th inst. that the strike had ended. It ended as those familiar with conditions would have expected. A lot of wild talk by I. W. W. agitators and valuable time lost by the men are about all the strike will have to its credit.

The pity is that, to use the expression of a teamster, two or three pin-heads should be able to tie up construction work as has been done.

We are at a time when the prosperity of our province depends upon successful railroad construction, and such an incident as this, with its parallel on the C. N. R., should receive due consideration. The public are just as much interested in the successful completion of the roads as the contractors. Your report says, "Camps and food are the best on the continent," giving the impression that everything is as good as possible.

That is all right when a man is well and strong, but what when sickness or accident comes? Oh! there is the hospital. There is, but the hospital equipment is a disgrace not only to B. C., but to civilization. I have nothing to say about wages or the food, having dined and dined well at several of the camps in mid winter at 50 cents a meal, which was reasonable at that time. But when men are paying a dollar a month hospital fees and hundreds of them never requiring a minutes attention, the few who are laid aside ought to be treated like white men. Those who are familiar with the only the Jubilee or St. Joseph can have no conception of the terrible contrast some railroad hospitals afford.

We will go into one. A long, low log building with the beds ranged round the walls and a large dirty camp stove in the centre of the room.

The first thing that impresses one is the absence of whiteness one usually associates with a hospital. There are no white covers on the beds, no white sheets, not even pillow covers on the pillows. Instead only dirty looking grey blankets cover the beds, while the original color of the pillows are hidden under the deposits of dust, etc., from the heads of the various patients who have occupied the beds. You lean on the edge of the bed as you talk and the occupant with a pitiful smile advises you not to, for nearly all these beds are "lousy." It is a dirty, nasty word, and we never use it in decent company, but remember the fellow who spoke is lying there with his leg in a cast.

"The nurse? That's him." You look across the room at a man in dirty overalls who looks as though a bath would do him no harm. The doctor is favorably spoken of because of his faithful attendance, but apparently he cannot remedy the system. He is only getting so much per. The contractors are making the money.

There must be thousands of dollars paid in hospital dues which are never applied to hospital work and equipment. If our railroads are to be built with a minimum of trouble then such a condition as described must be remedied. One or two real grievances of this nature in the hands of a clever paid agitator can soon be made the basis of a harangue that will raise the blood of a gang of men to striking heat. These men are conquering the forces of nature and harnessing them for our use. At present I am not interested in

whether they get one or three or five dollars a day. But I am interested in the man who is wounded in the fight, and when adequate fees are paid adequate hospital attendance ought to be provided. They ought to be treated like men and not like so many "stiffs" who are of no account. Hope you will find room for this in your "letter box."

A COMMON SENSE.

Ocean Falls, Aug. 26.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

To the Editor—Alderman Stewart's cursory remarks on certain features of the street-widening problem are very much to the point, and the alderman is to be commended for his frankness.

"Daylight robbery" is not too strong a term to apply to some of the demands made for compensation for land taken for street widening purposes. There are, in some cases at least, good grounds for suspecting that the requests for street widening are prompted by no higher motive than a desire to secure a chance to hold up the city for excessive damages for the land expropriated.

It does not meet the case to say that "the owners benefitted would be assessed for these damages," as one alderman asserts. As a matter of fact the statement is not correct. Generally the land for street widening is taken from one side of the street only; the owners on that side get heavy damages, often two or three times what the entire lot is worth, while the owners on the other side have to pay a proportion of these damages, getting no direct benefit, unless they wish to sell their homes, which many do not wish to do. This is especially the case with those of us whose homes are on the north side of Pandora avenue, between Fernwood road and Stanley avenue. The street widening there will be of no direct benefit to us, as our homes are not for sale, yet we will have to pay our proportion of the huge sums for which the city is being mulct for damages in widening that street.

Alderman Stewart's methods are correct. Before the council decides to widen any street a binding agreement should be made with every owner affected, specifying what each is to receive for the land to be taken. Then all interested would know just what the widening was going to cost, and if found to be too expensive the attempt could be dropped. To first decide, irrevocably, to widen a street, and then attempt to negotiate with the owners afterward is to invite a hold-up on the part of these owners. This latter was the unbusinesslike method pursued by the council of last year, and was the real cause of all these "hold-ups" and of the "easy money" the city has had to pay, both for street widening and for Sooko expropriations. Arbitration does not seem to help the case one iota, as the city appears to get the worst end of all arbitration awards.

In one of the New England states when private property is expropriated for public use by the city or state the law allows the owner one and one-half the amount of the previous year's assessment as his compensation. Then if a man has been a tax dodger and has escaped bearing his share of the public burdens he gets what is coming to him when his property is taken. In the absence of such a law here the only businesslike thing to do is to negotiate with the owners first, and decide afterwards about proceeding with a piece of local improvement. If that had been done last year in the case of the Pandora and Douglas street widening, and also in the Sooko expropriations, the city would have benefitted enormously. It is not advisable that these local improvement assessments should be spread over a long period of years. Money borrowed at 5 per cent. doubles itself in twenty years. If a loan at 5 per cent. for any local improvement is spread over 20 years, as is proposed in one instance, then for every dollar the work costs the adjoining property owners will have to pay about two dollars and a half.

That is another reason why Alderman Stewart's stand on these questions looks good to me.

F. ANDREWS.

1555 Pandora avenue, Aug. 26.

BRITISH FAIR PLAY

To the Editor—Having noticed some letters in your columns recently in reference to free speech and free assembly in this town I am tempted to express an opinion on this most vital and important subject. Now it seems to me that the greatest boast of our race in modern times has been its superiority to other nations in the freedom granted its subjects to gather and express, at any and all times, its ideas on any subject, no matter how obnoxious to the community at large, always providing they conformed to those laws laid down, presumably, to regulate society in the best interests of all. The citizens of Victoria are slowly but surely awakening to the humiliating fact that some would-be autocrats, who have been placed in positions of authority, are abusing the power delegated to them, and establishing a precedent in this section of our empire by denying our citizens here this (up till recently) undisputed constitutional right. Now, Mr. Editor, it makes no difference, whether it is Socialistic, or religious organizations, that wish to take ad-

vantage of this priceless heritage of our race. It should be freely extended to each and all, without discrimination, such as is being practiced here at present. Why is this not the case? Perhaps our superficial flag-waving patriots, who thunder from the house-tops, "British fair play to all and special privileges to none," could answer this question in a simple and satisfactory manner. Do the present incumbents of provincial and municipal honours fear honest criticism? Will truth and honest dealings no longer stand the light of day? I say it is absolutely essential for the welfare and intellectual advancement of our civilization that freedom of speech and press be maintained. Our forebears fought and died to bequeath to us these rights, and shall we be so ungrateful of our heritage, as to permit them to be usurped by our apathy? Every individual has a perfect right to publish his reasons for pursuing and adopting certain lines of action. When you say a man shall not speak, you also say others shall not hear, and it is an insult to the intelligence of Victoria's citizens to imagine they would waste their time listening to the "weak vapors" of fools. If the "weak vapors" expressed by certain individuals are antagonistic to our own, that is no reason why we should deprive them of their liberty to speak. To me the words "free speech" and "free press" mean exactly this right to say unpopular things. Who would ever think of restraining anyone from expressing that with which he was in perfect accord? I gather from your correspondents that it is the organization known as the "I. W. W." that has been the victim of this gross discrimination, and also learn from the same source that it has acted in a manner contrary to expectation. Surely it should not be hard to deal with an organization that proclaims its principles and objects openly; rather have we to fear those who work in secret. If the members of this I. W. W. are guilty of crimes against society surely we have laws that can deal with them. If those in authority to-day would look ahead and see the reaction that inevitably follows suppression of any kind they would probably hesitate and consider these appeals for liberty of expression. When we see discrimination going on we are apt to wonder why, and wondering sets out mental faculties in motion, and it does not take long to discover the motive. If those in authority would instill into us respect for law they must respect it themselves and be willing to grant to others those rights which they themselves would enjoy. In conclusion, I would like to point out, that in order to intelligently criticize any structure, we must be able to view it from various angles. In this world there is room for the thoughts of all and any government that denies the right to free and untrammelled discussion, on any and all subjects, is unworthy of the respect of a British subject.

ED. VENABLES.

1808 Cook St., Aug. 25.

THE PASSING SHOW

The Allen Players.

It was a night for laughter at the Victoria theatre last night when the curtain went up for a week's run of that most laughable comedy, "Whose Baby Are You?" with which the Allen Players, are opening their eleventh week. Laughter resounded throughout the theatre without an idle moment as the astonishing events that surround the life of "baby" were told from the stage.

Miss Verna Felton appeared bewitchingly in the happy role of the baby. She infused abundance of comedy into her work, making it, where it is just comedy, screamingly funny by her interpretation. With her are a number of active and apparently stupid people who take the parts of relatives, guardians and friends. They become involved in the most devious of plots for the entertainment and amusement of the baby, but when they find that babyhood was left behind by her many years ago, their astonishment is only equalled by the intense delight expressed by the audience.

The baby of the piece is Madge Norton, the ward of Geoffrey Norton, who, after years of separation from his old friend Walter Mylton, sr., sends the baby girl to him to care for. Through the absence of the old man have not corresponded and for several years the father has called his growing girl "the baby," so that the impression the future guardian gets is that the baby is just a baby. Preparations are made in the household to receive an infant, and remarkable complications arise through the misunderstanding. In the confusion every one of the company becomes involved in some line or other that each must keep secret from the others, and the result of their efforts to conceal their own parts and detect those of the others produces a veritable gale of laughter that continues without cessation all through the comedy.

The Allen Players' season is drawing to a close and Victorians will not have many more opportunities to see them this season. P. R. Allen desires to give the best the company can do and is winding up the second last week of the season in the right way to make himself and his players remembered here.

In the cast of "Whose Baby Are You?" is Mrs. P. R. Allen, appearing in a delightful comedy role as Abigail, the janitor's sister, and throwing into the part her accustomed natural humor. Eileen Eagan is playing Ned Clive; James Mitchell as Walter Mylton, jr., comes out in a new part and comedy suits him very well. G. D. Zucco is again successful as a serious comedy man in a college boy part. Miss Hudars plays her part of Gladys Penfield, the model, with remarkable success, and Miss Bromley is making her best appearance in her present role of the baroness. "Whose Baby Are You?" will be played all this week with a matinee Saturday afternoon.

Princess Theatre. The Williams Stock Company opened the week's engagement last evening in the well-known farce comedy, "Private Secretary," the play receiving much laughter and applause from a crowded house. The entire company did excellent work in the several characters, making each of them stand out

"THE BIG FOUR"

Davey—What do you think B. J. Perry has been saying about us?
Behnson—Can't guess.
Davey—He recently told a Victoria audience that we are good enough fellows in that sphere of life for which Providence has fitted us.
Behnson—That sounds all right.
Davey—But he added that no one who knew us could possibly suppose that Providence had fitted us to be legislators.
Behnson—The idea.
Davey—And the audience laughed.
Behnson—How ungrateful! Think of the years I have given to the service of my country.
Davey—Here comes Thomson. Say, Thomson, we're serving an ungrateful public. Let's resign.
Thomson—A strong sense of duty compels me to continue my labors. Whatever would become of our poor country if we resigned?
Behnson—We must do something to regain public confidence. Maybe our constituents would like to see us take some part, however small, in the debates in the House.
Davey—I'm afraid my gift is not in the speaking line.
Thomson—I may be a statesman, but I'm no orator.
Behnson—You think the prevailing opinion might be confirmed, yet you surely underrate your powers of oratory. I'm told, Thomson, that the last speech you made in Victoria West was a decided hit. There wasn't a dull moment. The audience is said to have enjoyed it immensely.
Davey—That's right. I heard one man say that he would cross the five oceans to hear it again.
Thomson—Then I guess I'll deliver that same speech in the House.
Behnson—And I'll arrange excursions from all parts to take it in.
Davey—I think I'll get a gramophone to do my talking. No one need know.
Behnson—And the castanets shall do duty for me. The impression produced on the audience will not be dissimilar.
Thomson—We must all get Dick to show us how to pose nicely.
Davey—And we must let our hair grow and cultivate that "Laurier look."
Chorus—

Oh, yes, we must get that Laurier look.
Look grey, and grave, and wise.
Take a leaf we must from the Premier's book.
If we'd win the statesman's prize.
For we've got to run the show like Dick.
Like Dick we must ape and pose.
Let our hair grow long and our smile grow slick.
And be "Sired" by the King. Who knows?

ANNA HELD'S DIVORCE

New York, Aug. 27.—Supreme Court Justice Amend denied motions made by Anna Held's attorneys yesterday to confirm the report of referee Edward C. Whitaker and grant her an interlocutory decree of divorce from Florenz Ziegfeld. He found the witnesses had not signed the evidence as required by the code of court procedure. Miss Held will now have to appeal to the court to permit the referee's report to be submitted again and confirmed. It was rumored to-day these witnesses would not again appear before the referee unless ordered to do so by the court, and Miss Held may have to have the case gone over again.

Howard Foster's conception of the secretary was most natural. He made him an extremely serious person, without any knowledge of worldly affairs, and the result was most effective. Douglas Catermore, the fictitious secretary, and Arthur Belasco scored the hit of his engagement in the frangible old uncle, who preferred a flesh and blood nephew to a milk sop. Mr. Spaulding, a lady who mistook Mr. Spaulding for a medium, was cleverly done by Miss Adelaide Russell, receiving many laughs. It was good to see Dave Williams back again in a rattling comedy part, "The English Tailor." His drunken scene was laughable and extremely clever. This is certainly a laughing week at the Princess.

Private Secretary all week. Wednesday and Saturday matinees. The Empress Theatre.

There is laughter in plenty for those who witness the presentation of the comedy in which J. Albert Hall and his company, including four other good comedians, appear at the Empress theatre this week. The sketch, entitled "Kid Hamlet," is a burlesque by Edward Moran, and is exuberantly funny. The company uses a full stage and special scenery.

Bud and Nellie Heim, who have been making a big hit all over the circuit, seem likely to duplicate their successes here. They sing, dance and chatter. These youngsters are recognized as the best juvenile performers in vaudeville. They are not new to Victoria audiences, having made quite a hit on their visit here last year, and seem to have improved considerably since that time. Since leaving here they have been touring the western states.

Anna Belle and George Mayo, a sprightly pair of comedy purveyors, both of whom have good voices, offer several songs and new steps.

James Reynolds in monologue and songs, seems to have caught the popular fancy by his lively work while delivering a good line of talk. He sings some amusing parodies, and merits the encores he receives.

Kretore returns with musical offerings that please. He plays a varied number of musical instruments, and gives both ragtime and classical selections.

Some good pictures are shown by the Empresscope.

PROMINENT KLONDIKER

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 27.—James Edward Lilly, largest independent wholesale merchant in the Klondike, charter member of Camp Skagway, Arctic Brotherhood, and member of Nile Temple, Seattle Mystic Shrine, is dead here of heart failure at the age of 51. He leaves two brothers, John, president of the Cashmere Bank, Cashmere, Wash., and Charles H. Lilly, the flouring mill and wharf man of Seattle.

Mr. Lilly was born in Champaigne, Ill., and about twenty-five years ago he went to Seattle and practiced law. He was attorney for one of the biggest corporations of the Pacific Northwest at that time, the Oregon Improvement Company.

Mme. Audrand left Capdenac for Paris and leaned out of the railway carriages to say good-bye to her daughter. As she did so she screamed, and said that a big hat hung her. She died of the stroke an hour later in the train.

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NEARING END OF BOUNDARY SURVEY

Dr. W. F. King Says One Party is Now Following 141st Meridian to the Arctic

"We expect to complete the Alaska boundary work with the exception of a gap of ninety miles between Mount St. Elias and Mount Natazhat by the end of the season," said Dr. W. F. King, C.M.G., who is now visiting the city, last evening. Survey parties are now working the final leg to the Arctic, the Canadian party being under J. D. Craig. They are working along the 141st meridian. The section between Mt. St. Elias and Mt. Natazhat is very difficult of access and we are leaving it over until we can determine the best means of getting at it. A United States party is making a preliminary survey, having gone in from Valdez, and we will await its report before we decide what we will do."

Dr. King explained that the Alaska Boundary demarcation had been conducted under two conventions between Great Britain and the United States. The first, in 1904, provided for the marking of the coast boundary from the Portland Canal to Mount St. Elias, and the other in 1905, dealt with the line along the 141st meridian from Mount St. Elias to the Arctic ocean. Then, in 1905 a general treaty was made providing for a joint survey and re-survey of the boundary between Canada and the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Of the last work all has been done with the ex-

ception of what is known as the Ashburton line in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, a part of which is being surveyed for the first time. The line from Lake Superior to the Lake of the Woods, 400 miles altogether, is being marked for the first time. This will occupy the two governments some years.

From 1904 up to the end of the present season approximately five thousand miles of boundary line territory will have been surveyed. On this work altogether the Canadian government has now five parties engaged. J. D. Craig has charge of the party working along the 141st meridian to the Arctic; W. G. Ogilvie's men are engaged in southeast Alaska; J. J. McArthur's branch is surveying between Lake Superior and Lake of the Woods; Thos. Fawcett and A. J. Brabazon are working along the Ashburton line and on the St. Croix lakes.

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NEW, FULLY MODERN 7 roomed house between Government St. and park, every convenience, open fireplace, buffet and bookcases, walls beautifully tinted, full sized basement, cement floor, large lot, a comfortable home in strict first-class locality. Price \$7500, on very easy terms. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 233-3 Pemberton Bldg.

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PURE SAMPLE FROM SOOKE LAKE SOURCE

Publicity to Be Given to Analysis to Reassure Citizens of Purity of Water

It is the intention to publish the result of the sample of water taken by the medical health officer, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, last week at Sooke, and this will appear in the monthly report next week.

The desire is to allay the suspicions freely vented that when water is available from Sooke it will not be good, and when Dr. Hall was out at the camps last week to see if they were exercising due protection from a sanitary standpoint over the area to be flooded, he took a sample.

Analyst Birch has made an investigation and finds that water from Sooke is as pure as any other water he has tested for a long time, and as pure as any of the mountain supplies on the lower mainland.

Other tests are to be made, and their results will be given to the public at an early date as possible. The city authorities want very naturally to remove any prejudice against Sooke water. The citizens have held diverse views about Elk Lake, although a steady improvement has been possible with the gradual clearing up of the portion around the lake of its vegetable growths. They, however, desire that there may be no repetition of the disaster which when Sooke water is coming into the city. The water from Elk and Beaver lakes has had a nasty taste this year, being due to the draining of the water for city use to its maximum capacity during the hot season recently.

Band Concert in Park.—The city council has decided not to instruct the Fifth Regiment band to play in Beacon Hill park on Labor day, in view of the band's engagement part of the day with the Labor unions. It is feared that the band's playing may interfere with the arrangements for music already made with the celebration committee.

Held Over for Week.—At the request of Mr. Bruce, the eastern financial expert, it has been decided to leave over for a week the further consideration of the by-law to create a debt of \$123,561 12c. 10d. by issue of registered stock to be styled City of Victoria (B. C.) Consolidated Stock, to make some alterations in the wording of the by-law, rendering easier the sale of the stock when put on the market.

A novel rose exhibition will shortly be held in Paris showing the various stages through which the rose has been evolved from a wild rose to the most perfect modern specimen.

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CARLOAD OF DOMINION PIANOS received to-day. These are reliable instruments at modern prices. Convenient monthly payments arranged. Office, 477 Hicke Piano Co., opposite Post Office.

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LADIES' TAILORING—R. Kerr (late of Alex. Peden), 123 Elberta street, off May street car line. Ladies' own cloth made up.

DIED.

GORDON—On the 26th inst., at the family residence, 1118 Richardson street, Isabella, the dearly beloved wife of William Gordon, in her seventy-first year.

Funeral will take place from the residence on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 2:15 p. m., and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 p. m. to Ross Bay cemetery. (Toronto and Montreal papers please copy.)

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Davidson wish to thank all friends who sent floral tributes and offered kind words of sympathy to them in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their little daughter.

West Sooke

19 1/2 acres, with five room cottage, stable for five horses, chicken houses, seven acres cleared, some slashed and logged, balance light timber; two wells; all fenced. Ten minutes' walk from straits and harbor. Terms arranged. Price is \$6750

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POLLARD COMPANY.

The Clever Youngsters Will Perform Here on September 11.

The Pollard's Australian Juvenile Opera Company will commence their season at Victoria theatre on September 11, when they will be seen in a repertoire of the latest London and New York successes. Since this clever organization was last seen here it was on the way to Australia to reorganize.

After reorganization the youngsters have appeared in every large city throughout Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania and the Hawaiian Islands, having travelled over 27,000 miles in three years. These young Australians are at present about 8000 miles from their native country and home. Some of the clever young people that made themselves so popular during their engagement in this city three years ago will be seen in the various operas and musical comedies to be presented during their coming engagements here. It is an interesting fact that while there are forty performers who appear in the various roles of the operas to be given here, their total age amounts to only 665 years, or about 16 years and 8 months for each member; and when it is taken into consideration what really wonderful performances these youngsters give, this seems hardly creditable to the average hardened theatre-goer.

Personals

John Bakke, left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for Nelson, B. C.

Miss Agnes Inches left to-day by the Northern Pacific for Rossland, B. C.

John Goffney and Thomas Conti left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for Mount Angel, Ore.

Philip L. Warnell and Wm. Allison left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for a visit to Lethbridge, Alberta.

Rev. Father Nicolay left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for a visit to Portland, Ore.

Miss S. F. Hiscoccs left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for Cranbrook, B. C.

H. O. Miles and wife left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for a visit to Sioux City, Iowa.

Alexander Young left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for Billings, Montana.

Mrs. McLennan left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for a visit to Chicago.

J. E. Yocum leaves to-day by the Northern Pacific for Hanford, Cal., where he will reside in future.

Dr. Ryan, of the C. P. R. medical staff, and Mrs. Ryan left yesterday by the North Coast Limited for Spokane, en route to Moose Jaw.

Mrs. George McCurdy, Vancouver, arrived to-day to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. Jack Heyland, to

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Miss Kathleen Dudley Flint, which takes place to-morrow.

A. C. Rome, of the Imperial Bank staff, left to-day by the North Coast, Ltd., for Cranbrook, B. C., where he will be located for the next month or two.

Alexander McKenzie, Mrs. McKenzie and Mr. McKenzie's mother left yesterday by the Northern Pacific for a visit to St. Paul, Winnipeg and other eastern points. They will return by October 31st.

C. E. Ussher, general traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, and W. H. Brodie, general passenger agent for the coast, of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning on their annual tour of inspection of the inland business.

Mr. J. H. Cross, an agent for the Chicago Tribune, is paying a visit to Victoria in connection with the United States Land Show, which is to take place between November 23 and December 8. The object of this gentleman's mission is to persuade the provincial government to take space for a B. C. exhibit at the show, which is already assured of support by both the Dominion government and also Alberta.

Dr. Dwyer, W. P. McEwen and W. B. Hart, of Perth, Ont., are guests at the Empress. Dr. Dwyer is Liberal candidate in South Lanark, one of the strongest Conservative constituencies in Ontario, in opposition to Hon. J. Haggart. Mr. McEwen is clerk of the county court and Mr. Hart is proprietor of the leading book and stationery business in Perth, which is the county town of the county of Lanark. The party has been making a leisurely trip and will return east via San Francisco and Salt Lake City.

A fit of laughter was said to have accelerated the death of Henry Clapham, aged 46, a Tottenham tradesman. Clapham died suddenly in the street while out for a walk, his heart, which it was stated was nearly three times the normal size, being diseased

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HOW CUSTER WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT

A TRAGIC EPISODE IN FRONTIER HISTORY

Dr. McGillicuddy of Flying Legion Fought Against Old Chief Sitting Bull

Hailing from a state of such romantic historic associations as California, there are many members of the Flying Legion, especially the veterans, whose earlier years were enlivened by episodes of unique and stirring character. None, however, can tell so thrilling a story as Doctor V. T. McGillicuddy, now president of the Los Angeles Land & Water Co. The locale of his story is not California but Montana, and his narrative centres upon that fatal meeting between dauntless General Custer and his gallant Seventh Cavalry, the "beaux sabreurs" of the frontier army and that grim old mystic, Sitting Bull, and his ferocious Sioux, thirty-six years ago. Doctor McGillicuddy knows the details of the campaign against Sitting Bull as few men know them, because he participated in it and was only a few miles away when Custer went down, superbly fighting, to defeat and annihilation.

Conversing with a Times representative last evening the doctor told his story.

"It was in the spring of 1876," he said, "when Sitting Bull and the fighting members of the eleven Sioux bands, resenting the activities of miners in the Black Hills country in violation of treaty, went on the warpath. Two expeditions were ordered to take the field against them—one under General Terry and the other under General Crook. I was attached to the latter command. Our purpose was to combine in the Big Horn country and round up Sitting Bull. Terry and Crook each had about 1,000 regulars. Unfortunately the Redskins were encountered before we united—on June 17, 1876, by Crook in Rosebud valley, among the Big Horn mountains. In that engagement we had 1,100 men and Sitting Bull 3,000 warriors. Our scouts, of whom, by the way, Col. Cody (Buffalo Bill) was the chief, touched them at 10 o'clock and fell back upon our main command. We attacked and fought for four hours. At one time Sitting Bull had us surrounded. His warriors could do more effective work at short range with their Winchester and Remingtons than our men with their heavy Springfield. The battle was undecided and we were asked to let him go. Some of our men were killed and scalped before our eyes.

"Eight days afterwards Sitting Bull worked his way northeast into the Little Big Horn river and went into camp with 3,000 braves and 3,000 women and children. The camp extended three miles up the river. Terry's command was approaching from the northeast. Our force, under Crook, was about 60 miles away. Terry ordered General Custer, a gallant cavalry leader and seasoned fighter, to scout a day ahead with the crack Seventh Cavalry of 800 men, and feel for the enemy. If he found him Custer was to fall back and await Terry's arrival. On June 25 Sitting Bull's camp was discovered and Custer, instead of obeying orders and falling back, decided to attack. He played high and lost. He divided the Seventh Cavalry into three battalions: One in reserve to protect the wagon train; another of 275 men, under Major

CITY COUNCIL AND RACING PERMIT

WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH WILLOWS MEETING

Majority of One for Issue of Permit — The Country Club's Lease

The city council last evening dealt with one of its perennial troubles, when it was resolved, on a division, to inform the Oak Bay municipality that the council has no objection to the grant of a permit for racing at the Willows park next month. The vote stood four to three, and accordingly the permit will be granted.

The matter came up in the form of a communication from the reeve of Oak Bay, asking for the city's opinion, in so far as the property concerned, belongs to the city, although in the administrative area of the municipality. Alderman Porter moved that the necessary permission should be granted, as the Country Club has a lease of the premises.

Alderman Stewart briefly seconded.

Denies Club Has Lease.

Alderman Gleason said he had not so much objection if the racing was to be managed on the line adopted last year when the pari-mutuel system was in vogue, in connection with the fair, but he would very strongly object to a recurrence of the conditions which prevailed two or three years ago. The council he understood, in sanctioning the meeting before and after the fair, was asked to condone the whole of the meeting, which was responsible for defalcations last time on the part of several members of different financial institutions in this city. At that time everybody was unanimous in condemning the system on which it was run, and the injurious results.

He repudiated the claim that the city must permit these things because the Country Club had a lease of the ground. That lease was given by the B. C. Agricultural Association, who did not own the ground, and therefore could not lease it. The solicitor last year had advised against the legality of the lease, and the city had only been defeated on application for an injunction through applying at the eleventh hour for permission to stop the races.

No Book-Making.

Alderman Porter assured Alderman Gleason there would be no book-making allowed. This was the worst feature of the races in past years.

Alderman Dilworth was not adverse to a good horse race, but regretted the ruin wrought by the last 50 days' meeting at the Willows. He had not so much objection if the book-making was to be cut out.

Alderman Baker received the information from the acting mayor that the pari-mutuel system was legalized gambling, in which the person bet against the machine.

Alderman Stewart was not opposed to the application. A man was not compelled to gamble if he went to the races.

Alderman Gleason moved an amendment, which Alderman Dilworth seconded, that the permission should be refused. The amendment was voted down, and the resolution carried.

Ayes, for the amendment—Alderman Gleason, Dilworth and Baker.

Noes—Acting Mayor Ockell, Alderman Stewart, Porter and Anderson.

OLDEST ROYAL FAMILY.

Greatest Integrity and Longest Pedigree Belongs to Japanese.

The new Emperor of Japan belongs to the oldest reigning family in existence. According to native historians his ancestors can be traced back to 600 B. C. Professor Basil Hall Chamberlain, despite his philo-Japanese proclivities, thinks this is going back about a thousand years too far. Still, he maintains that "all deductions made, the imperial family stands forth proudly as the oldest in the world. We know positively that it has reigned ever since the dawn of history in Japan, and that even then it was considered of immortal age. Little wonder therefore if a religious reverence for the imperial line is as axiomatic in Japan as is the doctrine of the equal rights and duties of all men in the democratic societies of the West."

The devotion of the Japanese to their ruler finds expression in the national anthem—the most poetically worded of all such anthems, with the possible exception of the Norwegian, "Ja, vi elsker," written by Bjornstjerne Bjornson. The Japanese anthem is so commendably brief that even the English version runs only to ten lines:

Until this grain of sand,
Tossed by each wavelet's freak,
Grows to a cloud-girt peak
Towering above the land;
Until the dewy lake
Beading this blossom's gold
Swell to a mighty lake—
Age upon age untold
Joy to joy manifold
Add for our Sovereign's sake.

The late Admiral Robley D. Evans told some stories of the Japanese Court. "Hand-kissing was not favored. Instead I received a hand-shake from a very shapely and beautiful hand. I found the Empress a woman of great refinement, perfect ease of manner, so delicate in appearance and small of figure as to remind one of some fine pieces of Dresden china attired in a Paris gown of heliotrope brocade, whose bad fit was accounted for in the same way as the baggy trousers of the Emperor. After a year due to the fact that a tailor would not touch the person of either of their majesties, but just looked at them, and guessed what the measurements should be."



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WHAT GEN. BOOTH DID FOR HUMANITY

ONE OF GREATEST FORCES SINCE WESLEYS

Eloquent Tribute to Salvation Army Leader in Emmanuel Baptist Church

There was a large gathering at Emmanuel Baptist church on Sunday evening when a memorial service was held and Rev. William Stevenson preached a special sermon dealing with the life and work of the late Gen. Booth. The preacher took as his text Isaiah xxxiii, 2, "And a man shall be as a hiding place from the wind and a covert from the tempest; as an awers of water in a dry place; as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

"There are no words in the Bible," said the speaker, "more appropriate to William Booth than these. For thousands of souls he was a hiding place from the wind and a covert from the tempest. For thousands upon thousands he was as a river of water in a dry place and as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

"And yet," continued the speaker, "in spite of all appearances of failure to realize the Kingdom of God on earth by purely rescue work and by preaching, the work of General Booth constitutes one of the greatest contributions to the building up of the Kingdom of God in the world since the days of the Wesleys. Christendom must feel thankful to God and wish only prosperity to the great organization which will be a lasting monument to the religious and reforming genius of the great general."

Mr. Stevenson at the close of his address paid a fine tribute to the simplicity and genuineness of the character and life of the General. No man, he said, ever lived a more unselfish life, or could have been more simple and abstemious in his private habits. He was a great soul and by the strength of his manhood, the dignity and purity of his Christian character he added another name to the great host of noble men and women who have rejoiced to follow the Christ and endeavored to live for His ideals.

this may be said to be the best thing that General Booth attempted. It was this more than anything else that appealed to the imagination of the people. He saw what men are seeing more clearly to-day than ever before. That if you want to save some men you must lift them out of their old bad environment and help them up out of the social pit into which all the failures of civilization drift or are driven down. General Booth's scheme of redemption by means of social and industrial elevators, farm colonies and immigration was a splendid conception and the religious people of Great Britain showed their approval of it by subscribing upwards of two million dollars to start it. That the scheme has worked well by ameliorating the social conditions of many thousands, no one who has watched the progress of the work would deny. But in so far as General Booth hoped to abolish poverty or to cope with the social anarchy which produced such dire results in society the scheme has been a failure, and yet in saying that it must also be said that by the very failure of such great and beneficent projects we have come to see more clearly than ever that nothing short of a radical and complete change in the economic conditions of society will give any hope of thorough and lasting redemption for the submerged masses. It is a good thing to save a man when once he has become a criminal or a drunkard, but it is infinitely better and wiser to so order society and so to govern and control the conditions of life that you will cease to produce criminals and drunkards. Better to place a protecting rail at the top of the precipice than to provide an ambulance at the bottom.

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